4–422. MISINFORMATION ABOUT EMPLOYMENT.

A SPORTS AGENT MAY NOT PUBLISH OR CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION OR GIVE ANY FALSE PROMISE ABOUT EMPLOYMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 636(b)(1).

The former word "fraudulent" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "false".

The former words "representation, notice, or advertisement" are deleted as included in the word "information".

The former word "representation" is deleted as included in the word "promise".

Defined term: "Sports agent" § 4–401

4–423. PREMATURE AGREEMENTS OR CONTACTS.

BEFORE A LOCAL ATHLETE'S LAST INTERCOLLEGIATE OR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT, INCLUDING ANY POSTSEASON GAME, A SPORTS AGENT MAY NOT:

(1) MAKE A SPORTS AGENT CONTRACT WITH THE LOCAL ATHLETE;

(2) COMMUNICATE WITH THE LOCAL ATHLETE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 4–403 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(3) MAKE WITH THE LOCAL ATHLETE AN AGREEMENT THAT PURPORTS TO TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE END OF THAT ATHLETIC EVENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 636(b)(5) and (6).

In the introductory language and item (3) of this section, the words "athletic event" are substituted for the former word "contest" to avoid confusion with the defined term "contest" in § 4–101 of this title.

In item (2) of this section, the former word "contract", an apparent typographical error, is deleted as included in the word "communicate".

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that it is unclear whether the former phrase "local athlete's last intercollegiate or high school athletic event" means the last event in which the athlete participated or the last one in which the athlete was eligible to play.