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4-424. CIVIL PENALTIES.

A SPORTS AGENT WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) PAYMENT OF:

(I) A REFUND OF ANY CONSIDERATION PAID TO THE SPORTS AGENT FOR A LOCAL ATHLETE; AND

(II) REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS INCURRED BY A LOCAL ATHLETE WHO RECOVERS AGAINST A SPORTS AGENT FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) FORFEITURE OF ANY RIGHT OF REPAYMENT FOR ANYTHING OF VALUE THAT A LOCAL ATHLETE RECEIVES:

(I) AS AN INDUCEMENT TO ENTER INTO A SPORTS AGENT CONTRACT; OR

(II) BEFORE COMPLETION OF THE LOCAL ATHLETE'S LAST INTERCOLLEGIATE OR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT, INCLUDING ANY POSTSEASON GAME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 637(a).

In subsection (2)(ii) 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.

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 in or the last one in which the athlete was eligible to play.

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4-425. CRIMINAL PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 56, § 639.