
15 U.S. Code § 377

Penalties

(a) Criminal penalties

(1) In general

Except as provided in paragraph (2), whoever knowingly violates this chapter shall be imprisoned for not more than 3 years, fined under title 18, or both.

(2) Exceptions

(A) Governments

Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a State, local, or tribal government.

(B) Delivery violations

A common carrier or independent delivery service, or employee of a common carrier or independent delivery service, shall be subject to criminal penalties under paragraph (1) for a violation of section 376a(e) of this title only if the violation is committed knowingly—

- (i) as consideration for the receipt of, or as consideration for a promise or agreement to pay, anything of pecuniary value; or
- (ii) for the purpose of assisting a delivery seller to violate, or otherwise evading compliance with, section 376a of this title.

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