

## 18 U.S. Code § 1791

## Providing or possessing contraband in prison

## (a) Offense. — Whoever —

- (1) in violation of a statute or a rule or order issued under a statute, provides to an inmate of a prison a prohibited object, or attempts to do so; or
- (2) being an inmate of a prison, makes, possesses, or obtains, or attempts to make or obtain, a prohibited object;

shall be punished as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

(b)**Punishment.**—The punishment for an offense under this section is a fine under this title or—

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