

## CRIMINAL ACT

*<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

(2) The preceding paragraph shall apply to a person who sells the items mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Article 223 (Attempts)

Attempts to commit the crimes specified in Articles 214 through 219 and the preceding Article shall be punished.

Article 224 (Preparation, Conspiracies)

A person who makes preparations or conspires with intent to commit any of the crimes under Articles 214, 215 (1) and 218, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two years.

## CHAPTER XX CRIMES CONCERNING DOCUMENTS

Article 225 (Counterfeit or Alteration of Official Document, etc.)

A person who, for the purpose of uttering, counterfeits or alters a document or drawing, of a public official or a public office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years. *<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

Article 226 (Drafting of Official Document by Assuming False Capacity)

A person who, for the purpose of uttering, makes a document or drawing by assuming a false capacity of public official or public office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years. *<Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>*

Article 227 (Preparation, etc. of False Public Document)

If a public official prepares falsely or alters any document or drawing with the intention of use, in connection with his duties, one shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than seven years, or a fine not exceeding twenty million won.

*[This Article Wholly Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995]*

Article 227-2 (False Preparation or Alteration of Public Electromagnetic Records)

A person with the intention of disrupting business falsely or alters electromagnetic documents of public official or public office shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years.

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### Article 228 (Untrue Entry in Officially Authenticated Original Deed)

(1) Any person who makes a false report to a public official and has that official enter record any false fact in the authentic deed or identical special media records, such as electronic records, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine not exceeding ten million won. <Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>

(2) A person who makes an untrue statement to a public official, thereby causing a false entry to be made in a license, permit, registration certificate or passport, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years or by a fine not exceeding seven million won. <Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>

### Article 229 (Uttering of Falsified Public Document, etc.)

Any person who utters any document, drawing, special media records, such as electronic records, origin of the authentic deed, license, permit, registration certificate, or passport, which is made by the crime as prescribed in Articles 225 through 228, shall be punished by the penalty as prescribed against each crime.

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### Article 230 (Unlawful Uttering of Official Document)

A person, who unlawfully utters a document or drawing of a public official or public office, shall be punished by imprisonment or imprisonment without prison labor for not more than two years or by a fine not exceeding five million won. <Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>

### Article 231 (Counterfeit or Alteration of Private Document, etc.)

A person who, for the purpose of uttering, counterfeits or alters another person's document or drawing which pertains to right, duty, or a certification of a fact by assuming the capacity of another person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine not exceeding ten million won. <Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>

### Article 232 (Drafting of Private Document by Assuming False Capacity)

A person who, for the purpose of uttering, makes a document or drawing which pertains to a right, duty, or a certification of a fact by assuming the capacity of another person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine not exceeding ten million won. <Amended by Act No. 5057, Dec. 29, 1995>

### Article 232-2 (Falsification or Alteration of Private Electromagnetic Re-