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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.

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

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-

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cords)

Any person who falsifies or alters, with the intention of making any error in management of affairs, any special media records, such as another person's electromagnetic records concerning any years, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine not exceeding ten million won.

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

Article 233 (Preparation of Medical Certificate, etc.)

If a medical or herb doctor, dentist or midwife prepares false medical certificate, post-mortem examination or certificate life or death, one shall be punished by imprisonment or imprisonment without prison labor for not more than three years, suspension of qualifications for not more than seven years, or a fine not exceeding thirty million won.

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

Article 234 (Uttering of Falsified Private Document, etc.)

Any person who utters any document, drawing or special media records, such as electromagnetic records, etc., made by the crime as prescribed in Articles 231 through 233, shall be punished by the same penalty as prescribed for the respective crime.

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

Article 235 (Attempts)

Attempts to commit the crimes of Articles 225 through 234 shall be punished.

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

Article 236 (Unlawful Uttering of Private Document)

A person who unlawfully utters another person's document or drawing which pertains to a right, duty, or a certification of a fact shall be punished by imprisonment or imprisonment without prison labor for not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding three million won. *<Amended by Act*

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Article 237 (Concurrent Imposition of Suspension of Qualifications)

In case where a person has committed the crimes as prescribed in Articles 225 through 227-2 and should be punished by the imprisonment for such crimes, or the execution thereof, the penalty of suspension of qualifications for not more than ten years may be concurrently imposed. *<Amended by*

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