

CHAPTER 240

MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBERS

AN ACT to make it an offense for any person to remove, alter, deface, mutilate, conceal, cover or destroy a manufacturer's serial number or other distinguishing number or identification mark upon manufactured products or to offer any such product for sale and to provide a penalty therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Any person or corporation removing from or altering,
2 defacing, mutilating, concealing, covering or destroying the manu-
3 facturer's serial number or other distinguishing mark upon any ma-
4 chine or manufactured article for the purpose of concealing, destroy-
5 ing or misrepresenting the identity of such machine or manufactured
6 article, or who sells or offers for sale, or who owns or has possession
7 of any machine or manufactured article knowing that the manufac-
8 turer's serial number or other distinguishing number or identification
9 mark has been removed, altered, defaced, mutilated, concealed, cover-
10 ed or destroyed with the purpose of concealing, destroying or mis-
11 representing the identity of such machine or manufactured article,
12 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be presumed that such serial number, or dis-
2 tinguishing number or identification mark, or portion thereof, was
3 unlawfully removed, altered, defaced, mutilated, concealed, covered or
4 destroyed by said person in violation of the provisions of this act, if
5 it shall appear that said person has had possession or control of any
6 such machine, musical instrument or other goods, wares or mer-
7 chandise with such serial number or distinguishing number or iden-
8 tification mark, or portion thereof removed, altered, defaced, muti-
9 lated, concealed, covered or destroyed, but such presumption shall not
10 be conclusive.

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Plain Talk,
3 a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa and the Sioux City Jour-
4 nal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Plain Talk
April 9, 1931, and the Sioux City Journal April 14, 1931.

G. C. GREENWALT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 241

POLICE RADIO BROADCASTING SYSTEM

AN ACT to authorize the attorney general to enter into a contract for the use of a special police radio broadcasting system and to authorize the procurement of special radio receiving sets to be used in connection with said system by the state, counties and municipalities thereof for police purposes only, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The attorney general may enter into such contracts as
2 he may deem necessary for the purpose of utilizing a special radio