

**124.507 Burden of proof — liabilities.**

1. It is not necessary for the state to negate any exemption or exception set forth in [this chapter](#) in any complaint, information, indictment or other pleading or in any trial, hearing, or other proceeding under [this chapter](#). The proof of entitlement to any exemption or exception by the person claiming its benefit shall be a valid defense.

2. The absence of proof that a person is the duly authorized holder of an appropriate registration or order form issued under [this chapter](#) creates a rebuttable presumption that the person is not the holder of such registration or form.

3. No liability shall be imposed by virtue of [this chapter](#) upon any authorized state, county or municipal officer, engaged in the lawful performance of the officer's duties.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, §3156; C39, §3169.18; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §204.19; C66, 71, §204.18; C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §204.507]

C93, §124.507