

**204A.7 Criminal offense — falsified permit or certificate.**

A person is subject to criminal penalties provided under the applicable provisions in [chapter 124](#) or [453B](#), if all of the following apply:

1. The person commits an offense under one of the applicable provisions of [chapter 124](#) or [453B](#) by possessing, handling, using, manufacturing, marketing, transporting, delivering, or distributing the plant cannabis, regardless of whether the plant was produced in compliance with the provisions of [this chapter](#).

2. The person is required to hold a certificate of analysis to possess, handle, use, manufacture, market, transport, deliver, or distribute hemp that has been harvested under [this chapter](#).

3. The person knowingly or intentionally does any of the following:

a. Falsifies a certificate of analysis.

b. Acquires a certificate of analysis that the person knows has been falsified.

[2019 Acts, ch 130, §14, 18, 19](#)

[C2020, §204.14](#)

[2020 Acts, ch 1065, §16, 19; 2020 Acts, ch 1121, §107 – 109; 2024 Acts, ch 1177, §34, 45, 55](#)

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