

TITLE 18  
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

CHAPTER 47  
LEGISLATIVE POWER

18-4701. ALTERATION OF BILLS. Every person who fraudulently alters the draft of any bill or resolution which has been presented to either of the houses composing the legislature, to be passed or adopted, with intent to procure it to be passed or adopted by either house, or certified by the presiding officer of either house, in language different from that intended by such house, is guilty of [a] felony.

[18-4701, added 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 942.]

18-4702. ALTERATION OF ENROLLED COPIES. Every person who fraudulently alters the enrolled copy of any bill or resolution which has been passed or adopted by the legislature with intent to procure it to be approved by the governor, or certified by the secretary of state, or printed or published by the printer of the statutes, in language different from that in which it was passed or adopted by the legislature, is guilty of [a] felony.

[18-4702, added 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 942.]

18-4703. OFFERING BRIBES TO LEGISLATORS. Every person who gives or offers to give a bribe to any member of the legislature, or to another person for him, or attempts by menace, deceit, suppression of truth, or any corrupt means, to influence a member in giving or withholding his vote, or in not attending the house or any committee of which he is a member, is guilty of a felony.

[18-4703, added 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 943.]

18-4704. LEGISLATORS RECEIVING BRIBES. Every member of either of the houses composing the legislature of this state who asks, receives or agrees to receive, any bribe, upon any understanding that his official vote, opinion, judgment or action shall be influenced thereby, or shall be given in any particular manner, or upon any particular side of any question or matter upon which he may be required to act in his official capacity, or gives, or offers, or promises to give, any official vote in consideration that another member of the legislature shall give any such vote either upon the same or another question, is guilty of a felony.

[18-4704, added 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 943.]

18-4705. REFUSAL TO TESTIFY BEFORE LEGISLATURE. Every person who, being summoned to attend as witness before either house of the legislature or any committee thereof, refuses or neglects, without lawful excuse, to attend pursuant to such summons, and every person who, being present before either house of the legislature or any committee thereof, wilfully refuses to be sworn or to answer any material and proper question, or to produce, upon reasonable notice, any material and proper books, papers or documents in his possession or under his control, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

[18-4705, added 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 943.]

18-4706. DISQUALIFICATION TO HOLD OFFICE ON CONVICTION. Every member of the legislature convicted of any crime defined in this chapter, in addition to the punishment prescribed, forfeits his office, and is forever disqualified from holding any office in this state.

[18-4706, added 1972, ch. 336, sec. 1, p. 943.]