culture after consultation with the Association of State Foresters and the Advertising Council, knowingly and for profit manufactures, reproduces, or uses the character ''Smokey Bear'', originated by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Association of State Foresters and the Advertising Council for use in public information concerning the prevention of forest fires, or any facsimile thereof, or the name ''Smokey Bear'' shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(Added May 23, 1952, ch. 327, § 1, 66 Stat. 92; amended Pub. L. 93–318, § 5, June 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 245; Pub. L. 103–322, title XXXIII, §§ 330004(4), 330016(1)(E), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2141, 2146.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103–322, § 330016(1)(E), substituted ''fined under this title'' for ''fined not more than $250''.

Pub. L. 103–322, § 330004(4), struck out last par. which read as follows: ''The Secretary of Agriculture may specially authorize the manufacture, reproduction, or use of the character 'Smokey Bear' for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days, expiring no later than one year after the enactment hereof, by any person who, because of plans or commitments made prior to the enactment of this Act, would suffer substantial loss if denied such authorization.''

1974—Pub. L. 93–318 inserted ''and for profit'' after ''knowingly'' and struck out ''as a trade name or in such manner as suggests the character 'Smokey Bear' '' after ''facsimile thereof, or the name 'Smokey Bear' ''.

DEPOSIT OF FEES; AVAILABILITY

Deposit of fees collected under regulations governing ''Smokey Bear'' and availability for use, see section 580p–2 of Title 16, Conservation.

§ 711a. "Woodsy Owl" character, name, or slogan

Whoever, except as authorized under rules and regulations issued by the Secretary, knowingly and for profit manufactures, reproduces, or uses the character ''Woodsy Owl'', the name ''Woodsy Owl'', or the associated slogan, ''Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute'' shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 93–318, § 6, June 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 245; amended Pub. L. 103–322, title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(E), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2146.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103–322 substituted ''fined under this title'' for ''fined not more than $250''.

DESCRIPTION OF ''WOODSY OWL'' CHARACTER

For description of character of ''Woodsy Owl'' as referred to in this section, see section 580p of Title 16, Conservation.

§ 712. Misuse of names, words, emblems, or insignia

Whoever, in the course of collecting or aiding in the collection of private debts or obligations, or being engaged in furnishing private police, investigation, or other private detective services, uses or employs in any communication, correspondence, notice, advertisement, or circular the words ''national'', ''Federal'', or ''United States'', the initials ''U.S.'', or any emblem, insignia, or name, for the purpose of conveying and in a manner reasonably calculated to convey the false impression that such communication is from a department, agency, bureau, or instrumentality of the United States or in any manner represents the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 86–291, § 1, Sept. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 570; amended Pub. L. 93–147, § 1(a), Nov. 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 554; Pub. L. 103–322, title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(H), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2147.)

AMENDMENTS

1994—Pub. L. 103–322 substituted ''fined under this title'' for ''fined not more than $1,000''.

1973—Pub. L. 93–147 substituted ''Misuse of names, words, emblems, or insignia'' for ''Misuse of names by collecting agencies or private detective agencies to indicate Federal agency'' in section catchline and substituted ''in the course'' and ''such communication is from a department'' for ''being engaged in the business'' and ''such business is a department'' respectively, and struck out ''as part of the firm name of such business,'' after ''detective services, uses''.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2 of Pub. L. 86–291 provided that: ''The provisions of this section [enacting this section] shall become effective sixty days from the enactment thereof [Sept. 21, 1959].''

§ 713. Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, the seals of the President and Vice President, the seal of the United States Senate, the seal of the United States House of Representatives, and the seal of the United States Congress

(a) Whoever knowingly displays any printed or other likeness of the great seal of the United States, or of the seals of the President or the Vice President of the United States, or the seal of the United States Senate, or the seal of the United States House of Representatives, or the seal of the United States Congress, or any facsimile thereof, in, or in connection with, any advertisement, poster, circular, book, pamphlet, or other publication, public meeting, play, motion picture, telecast, or other production, or on any building, monument, or stationery, for the purpose of conveying, or in a manner reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship or approval by the Government of the United States or by any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(b) Whoever, except as authorized under regulations promulgated by the President and published in the Federal Register, knowingly manufactures, reproduces, sells, or purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any article manufactured or sold, any likeness of the seals of the President or Vice President, or any substantial part thereof, except for manufacture or sale of the article for the official use of the Government of the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(c) Whoever, except as directed by the United States Senate, or the Secretary of the Senate on its behalf, knowingly uses, manufactures, reproduces, sells or purchases for resale, either separately or appended to any article manufactured