



1 name of the manufacturer and the state in which the optical  
2 disc was manufactured. The identification mark shall be  
3 affixed by molding, diestamping, etching, or other permanent  
4 method in a manner in which it is clearly visible without the  
5 aid of magnification or special devices to read the mark. Any  
6 person who manufactures optical discs for commercial purposes  
7 without complying with this paragraph shall be subject to a  
8 fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 for a first  
9 offense and a fine of not less than \$5,000 nor more than  
10 \$50,000 for a second or subsequent offense.

11 (b) It is unlawful for any person to buy, sell,  
12 receive, transfer, or possess for purposes of sale or rental  
13 an optical disc knowing that the identification mark required  
14 by this section has been removed, defaced, covered, altered,  
15 or destroyed or knowing it was manufactured in this state  
16 without the required identification mark or with a false  
17 identification mark. Any person who buys, sells, receives,  
18 transfers, or possesses for purposes of sale or rental an  
19 optical disc knowing that the identification mark required by  
20 this section has been removed, defaced, covered, altered, or  
21 destroyed or knowing it was manufactured in this state without  
22 the required identification mark or with a false  
23 identification mark commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,  
24 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of up to  
25 \$10,000, or both.

26 (c) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly remove,  
27 deface, cover, alter, or destroy the identification mark  
28 required by this section. Any person who knowingly removes,  
29 defaces, covers, alters, or destroys the identification mark  
30 required by this section commits a misdemeanor of the first  
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1 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of  
2 up to \$50,000, or both.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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5 HOUSE SUMMARY

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7 Requires each person who manufactures an optical disc for  
8 commercial purposes for sale in this state to permanently  
9 mark each manufactured optical disc with an  
10 identification mark that identifies the name of the  
11 manufacturer and the state in which the optical disc was  
12 manufactured. Prohibits buying or selling, receiving,  
13 transferring, or possessing for purposes of sale or  
14 rental an optical disc knowing that the required  
15 identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered,  
16 altered, or destroyed or that the disc was manufactured  
17 without the mark or with a false mark. Prohibits  
18 removing, defacing, covering, altering, or destroying the  
19 identification mark. See bill for details.  
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