

§ 105-449.120. Acts that are misdemeanors.

(a) Class 1. – A person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor:

- (1) Fails to obtain a license required by this Article.
- (2) Willfully fails to file a return required by this Article.
- (3) Willfully fails to pay a tax when due under this Article or under former Article 36 or 36A of this Chapter. Failure to comply with a requirement of a supplier to remit tax payable to the supplier by electronic funds transfer is considered a failure to make a timely payment.
- (3a) Repealed by Session Laws 2006-162, s. 17, effective January 1, 2007, and applicable to motor fuel purchased on or after that date.
- (4) Makes a false statement in an application, a return, or a statement required under this Article.
- (5) Makes a false statement in an application for a refund.
- (6) Fails to keep records as required under this Article.
- (7) Refuses to allow the Secretary or a representative of the Secretary to examine the person's books and records concerning motor fuel.
- (8) Fails to disclose the correct amount of motor fuel sold or used in this State.
- (9) Fails to file a replacement bond or an additional bond as required under this Article.
- (10) Fails to show or give a shipping document as required under this Article.
- (11) Willfully refuses to allow a licensed distributor, a licensed exporter, or a licensed importer to defer payment of tax to the supplier, as required by G.S. 105-449.91.
- (12) Willfully refuses to allow a licensed distributor or a licensed importer to take the discount allowed by G.S. 105-449.93 when remitting tax to the supplier.

(b) Class 2. – A person who commits any of the following acts is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor:

- (1) Knowingly dispenses non-tax-paid motor fuel into the supply tank of a highway vehicle.
- (2) Knowingly allows non-tax-paid fuel to be dispensed into the supply tank of a highway vehicle. (1995, c. 390, s. 3; 1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 647, s. 42; 1997-60, s. 20; 2006-162, s. 17.)