

**103I.715 CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Misdemeanors.** A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Gross misdemeanors.** A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who:

- (1) willfully violates a provision of this chapter or order of the commissioner;
- (2) engages in the business of drilling or making wells, sealing wells, installing pumps or pumping equipment, or constructing elevator shafts without a license required by this chapter; or
- (3) engages in the business of exploratory boring without an exploratory borer's license under this chapter.

Subd. 3. **Prosecution and venue.** A violation of this chapter shall be prosecuted by the county attorney in the county where the violation occurred or is occurring. The trial shall be held in that county.

**History:** 1989 c 326 art 3 s 47