

Public Law 90-560

AN ACT

To amend title 39, United States Code, to regulate the mailing of master keys for motor vehicle ignition switches, and for other purposes.

October 12, 1968
[H. R. 14935]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) chapter 51 of title 39, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

Motor vehicle
master keys.
Mailing, regula-
tion.
74 Stat. 654.
81 Stat. 645.

“§ 4010. Nonmailable motor vehicle master keys

“(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any motor vehicle master key, any pattern, impression, or mold from which a motor vehicle master key may be made, and any advertisement for the sale of any such key, pattern, impression, or mold, is nonmailable matter, shall not be carried or delivered by mail, and shall be disposed of as the Postmaster General directs.

“(b) The Postmaster General is authorized to make such exemptions from the provisions of subsection (a) of this section as he deems necessary.

Exemptions.

“(c) For the purposes of this section, ‘motor vehicle master key’ means any key (other than the key furnished by the manufacturer with the motor vehicle, or the key furnished with a replacement lock, or an exact duplicate of such keys) designed to operate two or more motor vehicle ignition, door, or trunk locks of different combinations.”

Definition.

(b) The table of sections of chapter 51 of title 39, United States Code, immediately preceding section 4001 of such chapter, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

“4010. Nonmailable motor vehicle master keys.”

SEC. 2. Chapter 83 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

62 Stat. 776.

(1) by inserting immediately after section 1716 the following new section:

“§ 1716A. Nonmailable motor vehicle master keys

“Whoever knowingly deposits for mailing or delivery, or knowingly causes to be delivered by mail according to the direction thereon, or at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, any matter declared to be nonmailable by section 4010 of title 39, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”; and

Penalty.

(2) by inserting immediately above item 1717 in the table of sections of such chapter immediately preceding section 1691 of such chapter, the following new item:

“1716A. Nonmailable motor vehicle master keys.”

SEC. 3. The amendments made by the first section and section 2 of this Act shall become effective on the sixtieth day after the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. Section 5341 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

Wage board em-
ployees.
80 Stat. 471.

“(c) When a wage survey is made for the purpose of establishing wage schedules for employees to whom this section applies, the agency or agencies making the survey shall determine whether there exists in the wage survey area a sufficient number of comparable positions in private industry to establish wage schedules for the principal types of Federal positions for which the survey is made. The determination shall be in writing and shall take into consideration all relevant evidence, including evidence submitted by employee organizations recognized as representative of employees in the area. When it is determined that there is an insufficient number of comparable posi-

tions in private industry to establish such wage schedules, the agency or agencies making the survey shall establish rates for such positions in accordance with rates paid for positions in private industry in the nearest wage area which is determined by the agency or agencies involved to be most similar in the nature of its population, employment, manpower, and industry to the wage area for which the survey is being made. The Civil Service Commission shall prescribe regulations necessary for the administration of this subsection."

62 Stat. 815.

SEC. 5. (a) Chapter 203 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§ 3061. Powers of postal inspectors

"(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, postal inspectors may, to the extent authorized by the Postmaster General—

"(1) serve warrants and subpoenas issued under the authority of the United States;

"(2) make arrests without warrant for offenses against the United States committed in their presence; and

"(3) make arrests without warrant for felonies cognizable under the laws of the United States if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the person to be arrested has committed or is committing such a felony.

"(b) The powers granted by subsection (a) of this section shall be exercised only in the enforcement of laws regarding property of the United States in the custody of the postal service, the use of the mails, and other postal offenses."

(b) The table of sections of chapter 203 of title 18, United States Code, immediately preceding section 3041 of such chapter, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

"3061. Powers of postal inspectors."

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AN ACT

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To provide for the settlement of claims against the District of Columbia by officers and employees of the District of Columbia for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service, and for other purposes.

D.C. employees.
Personal prop-
erty claims.
79 Stat. 789.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended (78 Stat. 767; 31 U.S.C. 240-242, as amended) is amended by the addition of the following subsection:

"(f) The provisions of this Act apply in respect to the damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to service of any officer or employee of the government of the District of Columbia, irrespective of whether the damage or loss occurs within or outside the District of Columbia, except that in applying such provisions in connection with the damage or loss of personal property of an officer or employee of the government of the District of Columbia, the terms 'agency' and 'United States' shall be held to mean the government of the District of Columbia, and the term 'head of agency' shall be held to mean the Commissioner of the District of Columbia."

Approved October 12, 1968.