

**§12663-B. Unlawful sale of lead sinkers, bare lead jigs and painted lead jigs**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Bare lead jig" means an unpainted lead jig that contains lead and that:

- (1) Weighs one ounce or less; or
- (2) Measures 2 1/2 inches or less in length. [PL 2013, c. 372, §2 (NEW).]

B. "Lead sinker" means a device that contains lead that is designed to be attached to a fishing line and intended to sink the line and that:

- (1) Weighs one ounce or less; or
- (2) Measures 2 1/2 inches or less in length.

"Lead sinker" does not include artificial lures, weighted line, weighted flies or jig heads. [PL 2013, c. 372, §2 (NEW).]

C. "Painted lead jig" means a painted lead jig that contains lead and that:

- (1) Weighs one ounce or less; or
- (2) Measures 2 1/2 inches or less in length. [PL 2023, c. 231, §1 (NEW).]

[PL 2023, c. 231, §1 (AMD).]

**2. Sale of lead sinker, bare lead jig or painted lead jig.** This subsection governs the sale of lead sinkers, bare lead jigs and painted lead jigs.

A. A person may not:

- (1) Sell a lead sinker;
- (2) Beginning September 1, 2016, sell a bare lead jig; or
- (3) Beginning September 1, 2024, sell a painted lead jig. [PL 2023, c. 231, §1 (AMD).]

B. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged. [PL 2013, c. 372, §2 (NEW).]

C. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime. [PL 2013, c. 372, §2 (NEW).]

[PL 2023, c. 231, §1 (AMD).]

**3. Offer lead sinker, bare lead jig or painted lead jig for sale.** This subsection governs offering lead sinkers, bare lead jigs and painted lead jigs for sale.

A. A person may not:

- (1) Offer for sale a lead sinker;
- (2) Beginning September 1, 2016, offer for sale a bare lead jig; or
- (3) Beginning September 1, 2024, offer for sale a painted lead jig. [PL 2023, c. 231, §1 (AMD).]

B. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged. [PL 2013, c. 372, §2 (NEW).]

C. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime. [PL 2013, c. 372, §2 (NEW).]

[PL 2023, c. 231, §1 (AMD).]

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