

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §47-2-14B

## **§47-2-14b. Misdemeanor trademark counterfeiting; penalty.**

(a) A person commits the crime of misdemeanor trademark counterfeiting if the person commits trademark counterfeiting as described in section fourteen-a of this article and the total retail value of all of the items bearing the counterfeit mark or services that are identified by the counterfeit mark is less than \$1,000.

(b) The penalty for misdemeanor trademark counterfeiting is:

(1) For a first violation, confinement in jail for not more than one year, or a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or both a fine and confinement; and

(2) For each subsequent violation, confinement in jail for not more than one year, or a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or both a fine and confinement.

(3) If the person convicted under this section is a firm, partnership, corporation, union, association or other organization capable of suing and being sued in a court of law, the maximum fine that may be imposed is \$10,000.