

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5663, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 695, consisted of provisions similar to those comprising this section, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96-39 struck out reference to penalties for rectified products under part I of this subchapter.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-39 effective Jan. 1, 1980, see section 810 of Pub. L. 96-39, set out as a note under section 5001 of this title.

**PART III—PENALTY, SEIZURE, AND FORFEITURE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BEER AND BREWING**

Sec.

- 5671. Penalty and forfeiture for evasion of beer tax and fraudulent noncompliance with requirements.
- 5672. Penalty for failure of brewer to comply with requirements and to keep records and file returns.
- 5673. Forfeiture for flagrant and willful removal of beer without taxpayment.
- 5674. Penalty for unlawful production or removal of beer.
- 5675. Penalty for intentional removal or defacement of brewer's marks and brands.
- [5676. Repealed.]

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior part III consisted of sections 5671 to 5676 of this title, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1313.

AMENDMENTS

1978—Pub. L. 95-458, §2(b)(5)(B), Oct. 14, 1978, 92 Stat. 1257, substituted "production or removal" for "removal" in item 5674.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1905(b)(1)(B), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1822, struck out item 5676 "Penalties relating to beer stamps".

**§ 5671. Penalty and forfeiture for evasion of beer tax and fraudulent noncompliance with requirements**

Whoever evades or attempts to evade any tax imposed by section 5051, or with intent to defraud the United States fails or refuses to keep and file true and accurate records and returns as required by section 5415 and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both, for each such offense, and shall forfeit all beer made by him or for him, and all the vessels, utensils, and apparatus used in making the same.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1408; amended Pub. L. 109-59, title XI, §11125(b)(18), Aug. 10, 2005, 119 Stat. 1956.)

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A prior section 5671, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 696, consisted of provisions similar to those com-

prising this section, prior to the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 85-859.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Pub. L. 109-59 struck out "or 5091" after "section 5051".

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-59 effective July 1, 2008, but inapplicable to taxes imposed for periods before such date, see section 11125(c) of Pub. L. 109-59, set out as a note under section 5002 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective July 1, 1959, see section 210(a)(1) of Pub. L. 85-859, set out as a note under section 5001 of this title.

**§ 5672. Penalty for failure of brewer to comply with requirements and to keep records and file returns**

Every brewer who, otherwise than with intent to defraud the United States, fails or refuses to keep the records and file the returns required by section 5415 and regulations issued pursuant thereto, or refuses to permit any internal revenue officer to inspect his records in the manner provided, or violates any of the provisions of subchapter G or regulations issued pursuant thereto shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both, for each such offense.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1408.)

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**§ 5673. Forfeiture for flagrant and willful removal of beer without taxpayment**

For flagrant and willful removal of taxable beer for consumption or sale, with intent to defraud the United States of the tax thereon, all the right, title, and interest of each person who knowingly has suffered or permitted such removal, or has connived at the same, in the lands and buildings constituting the brewery shall be forfeited by a proceeding in rem in the District Court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof.

(Added Pub. L. 85-859, title II, §201, Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1408.)

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**§ 5674. Penalty for unlawful production or removal of beer**

**(a) Unlawful production**

Any person who brews beer or produces beer shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or impris-