

## CHAPTER 223

### RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER PROHIBITED

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**223.01** (1) It shall be unlawful to knowingly resist or obstruct an officer while such officer is doing any act in an official capacity and with lawful authority.

(2) Definitions. For purpose of this chapter:

(a) "Officer" means a peace officer or other public officer or public employee having authority by virtue of his office or employment to take another into custody.

(b) "Obstruct" includes without limitation knowingly giving false information to the officer with intent to mislead him in the performance of his duty, including the service of any summons or civil process.

**(3) PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall upon conviction thereof forfeit to the City of Richland Center not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$400.00, as adjudged by the Court, plus the costs of prosecution as taxed and assessed by the Court, and any applicable penalty assessment, and in case of failure to pay such forfeiture, costs and penalty assessment shall be imprisoned in the County Jail of Richland County for such period of time but not to exceed 90 days as shall be adjudged by the Court unless said forfeiture, costs and penalty assessment are sooner paid.