

WHEN DUE NOTICE IS GIVEN IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. UPON CONVICTION HE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, OR BOTH, WITH COSTS IMPOSED IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 96A, section 19 of the Code. The definition of "person" is revised since it is already covered in section 8-101(h). This penalty section is retained because its provisions are more severe than those in the uniform penalty provision in section 8-1501. It is intended the costs of fines are paid pursuant to Article 38, section 4. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 9. FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER SUPPLY POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.

8-901. FLOOD CONTROL.

(A) COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DEVELOP LONG RANGE PROGRAM; LIAISON CAPACITY.—THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AND CARRYING OUT A LONG RANGE PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING FLOOD WATERS IN THE STATE. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CONTROL STATE FLOOD WATERS AND SERVE IN A LIAISON CAPACITY TO THESE GOVERNMENTS IN ANY FLOOD CONTROL MATTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 96A, section 50 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

(B) ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES; CONTROL OVER LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS; ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER STATE UNITS TO INTERPRET FLOOD INFORMATION AND DRAFT LOCAL LAND USE AND OTHER REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO AREAS SUBJECT TO FLOODING. IT SHALL REVIEW PLANS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS AND EXERCISE REGULATORY CONTROL OVER THEM IN OR ON WATERS OF THE STATE AS PROVIDED IN SUBTITLE 8 OF THIS TITLE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD CONTROL AS FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE ARE MADE AVAILABLE.