

The Department may require the submission of such plans, specifications, and other information as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle or to carry out the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this subtitle.

108.

(a) The counties and municipalities shall have the power and authority to issue grading and building permits as otherwise provided by law. No grading or building permit shall be issued until the developer submits a grading and sediment control plan designed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Maryland, approved by the appropriate soil conservation district, and the developer certifies that all land clearing, construction and development will be done pursuant to the said plan. Criteria for sediment control and for referral of an applicant to the appropriate soil conservation district shall be acceptable to the soil conservation district and the Department of Natural Resources. The county agency responsible for on-site inspection and enforcement of the provisions of this [subheading] subtitle shall make a final inspection and forward its report to the appropriate soil conservation district. Notice of violation of the provisions of this subtitle shall be filed with the Department of Natural Resources, as well as with the appropriate county agency.

109.

Any violation of this [subheading] subtitle shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the person, partnership, or corporation who is found guilty of such violation shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or one year's imprisonment for each and every violation. Any agency whose approval is required under this [subheading] subtitle or any person in interest may seek an injunction against any person, partnership, or corporation, whether public or private, violating or threatening violation of any provisions of this [subheading] subtitle.

110.

For the purposes of this [subheading] subtitle, the bureau of public works or similar municipal agency is empowered and directed to act in the place of the appropriate soil conservation district in municipalities which are not within a soil conservation district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 198
(House Bill 1222)

AN ACT to add new Section 189A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Public Libraries," to follow immediately