

subtitle "In General," subheading "Department of Natural Resources," to follow immediately after Section 5A thereof, to provide a penalty for violation of provisions of law governing matters within the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, for which another penalty is not provided.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 5B is hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "In General," subheading "Department of Natural Resources," to follow immediately after Section 5A thereof and to read as follows:

5B.

*Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this article pertaining to matters within the jurisdiction of the Department, or violating any regulation adopted pursuant to those provisions, for which another penalty is not provided, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$200.00.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 244

(Senate Bill 803)

AN ACT to add new Section 557B to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Telegraphs and Telephones," to follow immediately after Section 557A thereof, to require that persons having devices which transmit pre-recorded telephone messages to pre-programmed numbers concerning emergency conditions must have the approval of the holder of the receiving telephone.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 557B be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "I. Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Telegraphs and Telephones," to follow immediately after Section 557A thereof, and to read as follows:

557B.

*(a) It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have any device attached by a couple to a telephone or hardware which when activated by remote control dials a pre-programmed number and transmits a pre-recorded message communicating a then existing emergency condition, including but not limited to fire, illness or a*