

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

SIGNS COMPLY WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

3.612 - ADMINISTRATION AND PENALTIES

A. ENFORCEMENT

THE BUREAU OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ENFORCE ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. UPON PRESENTATION OF PROPER CREDENTIALS, THE CHIEF OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE MAY ENTER AT REASONABLE TIME ANY BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR PREMISES IN HOWARD COUNTY TO PERFORM ANY DUTY IMPOSED UPON HIM BY THIS SECTION.

B. INTERPRETATION

WHERE THERE IS ANY AMBIGUITY OR DISPUTE CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS ACT, THE DECISION OF THE BUREAU OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS SHALL PREVAIL, SUBJECT TO APPEAL AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

C. RIGHT OF APPEAL

UPON DENIAL OF A SIGN PERMIT BY THE BUREAU OF INSPECTIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS, A SIGN OWNER OR OWNER OF PROPERTY ON WHICH A SIGN IS LOCATED MAY FILE AN APPEAL WITHIN ~~[[TEN 10]]~~ Thirty (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF ACTION OF THE BUREAU TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS. THE APPEAL SHALL BE IN WRITING IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.

D. PENALTIES

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00. EACH VIOLATION SHALL BE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

3.613 - DEFINITIONS

A. AREA

AREA, SURFACE AREA, OF SIGN, THAT AREA ENCLOSED BY ONE RECTANGLE, THE SIDES OF WHICH MAKE CONTACT WITH THE EXTREME POINTS OR EDGES OF THE SIGN, EXCLUDING THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE WHICH DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE SIGN PROPER OR OF THE DISPLAY.