

(IV) IF A DIFFERENT PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE IS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE OR IN ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE, THE SPECIFIC PENALTY SHALL PREVAIL OVER THE PENALTY PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.

(c) Unless another penalty is in this article or by the laws of this State provided, every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violation of any other provision of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 2 months, or by both fine and imprisonment.]

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IN ANY CASE WHERE A FINE HAS BEEN IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND THE PERSON FINED HAS NOT MADE PAYMENT OF THE FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT'S DIRECTIVE, THE COURT MAY SO CERTIFY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION AND UPON SUCH CERTIFICATION THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL [SUSPEND] NOT RENEW THE DRIVER'S LICENSE UNTIL THE FINE HAS BEEN PAID. THE ADMINISTRATION WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL DEVELOP PROCEDURES TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 208

(Senate Bill 5)

AN ACT to add new Section 155A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Veterinary Examiners," to follow immediately after Section 155 thereof, to provide that the Board of Veterinary Examiners shall issue permits to humane societies or county or municipal designated animal shelters for the use of sodium pentobarbital; and l, relating to securing these permits and to the use of the sodium pentobarbital. l, designating upon the permit a responsible official, and exempting any organization receiving a permit pursuant to this section from the registration requirement of Section 281 of Article 27.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 155A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Veterinary Examiners," to follow immediately after Section 155 thereof, and to read as follows: