

PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, VIOLATION OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION[[[,] ]][[OR RESTRICTION]] ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE IS A MISDEMEANOR AND IS PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN §§ 12-101 AND 12-102.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Sections 12-101, 12-102, and 12-103 are new language derived from the penalty provision of Art. 66 1/2, §17-101 of the Code. A similar uniform penalty provision appears in the Natural Resources Article. The Commission decided to state generally only the maximum penalty for an offense covered under this uniform penalty provision. It believes that within this ceiling, the matter should be left to judicial discretion to weigh the facts and circumstances of each case.

The Commission decided that where, for policy reasons, another penalty is specifically provided, that penalty should be retained intact notwithstanding the fact that it might set forth both minimum and maximum terms.

The second sentence of §12-102 is added in light of an identical provision included in the Natural Resources Article and suggested by the Legislative Council. It was felt that prior violations of these statutes - most of which involve minor offenses - should not burden someone in perpetuity in terms of the operation of the section.

It is intended every fine and cost shall be paid in accordance with Art. 38, §4 of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the following portions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and they are hereby repealed, including any amendment or addition thereto contained in legislation enacted at the 1973 regular session of the General Assembly of Maryland:

Article	Title	Section(s)	1957 Code Volume
41	Governor - Executive and	430-437 incl.	1971 Repl. Vol.