

1-204. POWERS AND DUTIES OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS.

(A) LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS.—IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS TITLE, THE SECRETARY AND EVERY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON POLICE OFFICERS OF THE STATE. THESE POWERS MAY BE EXERCISED ANYWHERE WITHIN THE STATE. THE NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE SPECIFICALLY IS CHARGED WITH ENFORCING THE NATURAL RESOURCE LAWS OF THE STATE.

(B) PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.—EVERY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PERFORM DUTIES THE SECRETARY DESIGNATES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 66C, section 118(a) of the Code. The reference to "salaried law enforcement personnel" is proposed for deletion and "Natural Resources Police officer" is substituted therefor because the Natural Resources Police are the only salaried law enforcement personnel within the department. The reference to "constables" is proposed for deletion because that office, as a law enforcement officer, was abolished by Chapter 181, Acts of 1972. New language is added to indicate that the Natural Resources Police Force is specifically responsible for enforcing the natural resources laws. Subsection (b) presently appears as Article 66C, section 116(c) of the Code.

The only other changes made are in style.

1-205. CITATIONS; WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR; FAILURE TO APPEAR.

(A) OFFICERS TO ISSUE CITATIONS.—WHENEVER A PERSON IS APPREHENDED BY A NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER FOR VIOLATING ANY LAW PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR THE OFFICER SHALL PREPARE AND SIGN A WRITTEN CITATION CONTAINING A NOTICE TO APPEAR IN COURT, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON CHARGED, APPROPRIATE LICENSE NUMBERS, IF ANY, THE OFFENSE CHARGED, THE TIME AND PLACE THE PERSON SHALL APPEAR IN COURT, AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY.