

(B) WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR.--THE PERSON CHARGED MAY GIVE HIS WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT BY SIGNING THE CITATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICER. IN THIS EVENT, THE OFFICER IS NOT REQUIRED TO TAKE THE PERSON INTO PHYSICAL CUSTODY FOR THE VIOLATION UNLESS THE PERSON CHARGED DOES NOT FURNISH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY OR THE OFFICER HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THE PERSON CHARGED WILL DISREGARD A WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR.

(C) FAILURE TO APPEAR.--A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE HIS WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT UNLESS SUFFICIENT COLLATERAL FOR THE OFFENSE IS POSTED, THE FINE IS PAID IN ADVANCE OF TRIAL, OR THE PERSON IS REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL IN COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 120, as amended by Chapter 437, Acts of 1972. In subsection (a) the Legislative Council proposes the deletion of the phrase authorizing the Natural Resources Police Force to issue citations for the violations of laws enforced by the Secretary. The Legislative Council, instead, proposes that the Natural Resources Police Force be authorized to issue citations for a violation of any law punishable as a misdemeanor. This addition is consistent with the powers vested in the Natural Resources Police Force by section 1-204 and is modeled after a similar provision in the Motor Vehicle Laws, Article 66 1/2, section 16-107. New language likewise modeled after Article 66 1/2, section 16-107 is added to subsection (c) by the Legislative Council to elucidate the circumstances under which a Natural Resources Police officer must take a person into custody. Article 66C, section 120(d) is proposed for deletion in light of the penalty provision applicable to this subtitle. The only other changes made are in style.

1-206. OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICERS.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY FAIL OR REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH ANY LAWFUL OR REASONABLE ORDER OR DIRECTION OF ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH THE