

The only changes made are in style.

(L) PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION; SEARCH AND SEIZURE. -

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F), ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO IT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

(2) ANY OFFICER EMPLOYED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY, OR ANY STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITHIN THE STATE MAY EXECUTE A WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR AND SEIZE ANY GOODS, BUSINESS RECORDS, MERCHANDISE, OR FISH CAUGHT, EMPLOYED, USED, OR POSSESSED IN CONNECTION WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. THE OFFICER OR AGENT MAY ARREST ANY PERSON WITHOUT A WARRANT IF HE HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE PERSON IS COMMITTING IN HIS PRESENCE OR VIEW A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO IT. THE OFFICER OR AGENT WHO HAS MADE AN ARREST OF A PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH ANY VIOLATION MAY SEARCH THE PERSON OR ~~[[BUSINESS RECORDS]]~~ PREMISES AT THE TIME OF ARREST AND SEIZE ANY FISH, RECORDS, OR PROPERTY TAKEN, USED OR EMPLOYED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VIOLATION.

(3) AN OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD ANY GOODS, MERCHANDISE, FISH, OR RECORDS WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND DISPOSE OF THEM PURSUANT TO §§4-1203 AND 4-1204 OF THIS TITLE. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY MAY DIRECT THE TRANSFER OF FISH SEIZED TO A QUALIFIED ZOOLOGICAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTION FOR SAFEKEEPING, WITH COSTS ASSESSABLE TO THE DEFENDANT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 125(d) of the Code. The term "police officer" is proposed for deletion and "law enforcement officer" is substituted therefor to maintain consistency with the terminology used in other sections. The words "law enforcement officer" are used throughout this title to refer to all law enforcement bodies authorized to enforce the provisions of this title, that is, the Natural Resources police force and state and local police. The reference to "business records" is deleted and "premises" is substituted