

to elsewhere later in the title.

The provisions of section 357 concerning collection of fines appear in proposed section 5-1302 in the title dealing with penalties and fines.

In the second sentence of this proposed section, the word "county" is used instead of "ccunty commissioners", since there are both charter and noncharter counties.

The reference to July 1, 1969, is proposed for deletion as obsolete. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 3. CONSERVATION OF WOODLAND AREAS.

5-301. PROGRAM OF FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT; ESTABLISHED; PURPOSES.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORMULATE A PROGRAM OF FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT, DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE TO KEEP OR DEVELOP LANDS FOR PRODUCTIVE WOODLAND PURPOSES, INCREASE THE INCOME OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE FROM THE SALE OF TIMBER, PREVENT FLOODS AND THE WASTING OF THE STATE'S SOIL, PROVIDE OPEN AND WOODED AREAS FOR THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF RESIDENTS AND SOJOURNERS IN THE STATE, AND PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND ASSETS OF THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 411 1/2(b) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

5-302. AGREEMENT OF LANDOWNER TO PLACE TRACT WITHIN PROGRAM.

THE OWNER OF ANY TRACT OF LAND IN THE STATE WHICH COMPRISES FIVE OR MORE CONTIGUOUS ACRES, BY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT, MAY CONTRACT TO PLACE THE TRACT WITHIN THE PROGRAM OF FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS PROVIDED IN THE PROGRAM AND REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.