

Article 66C, section 388 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

5-603. FOREST CONSERVATION.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER FOREST CONSERVATION PRACTICES ON PRIVATELY OWNED FOREST LAND AND MANAGE PUBLICLY OWNED FOREST LANDS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE AND THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE MAY MEET WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP A RECORD OF ITS PROCEEDINGS. THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS SHALL COOPERATE WITH EXISTING PUBLIC AGENCIES IN FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, FLOOD CONTROL, RECREATION, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DIRECT AND COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARDS AND HEAR APPEALS FROM ORDERS OR DECISIONS OF THE LOCAL BOARDS. ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY ANY ORDER OR DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 390 of the Code. This section's appeal procedures have been redrafted to conform with present Article 41, section 236 (proposed section 1-106 which establishes the board of review (see section 1-106(c))).

The name of the federal agencies mentioned in the section is changed to reflect current nomenclature. The only other changes made are in style.

5-604. PROMULGATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER THIS SUBTITLE. THE SECRETARY SHALL ENFORCE EVERY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND OFFER ASSISTANCE TO ANY DISTRICT BOARD. HE SHALL DISSEMINATE INFORMATION CONCERNING MINIMUM RULES OF FOREST PRACTICE ADOPTED IN THE FORESTRY DISTRICTS IN THE STATE, MAINTAIN INSPECTION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES NECESSARY TO MAKE THIS SUBTITLE EFFECTIVE, AND ENFORCE ANY RULE OR REGULATION THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS.

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