

as Article 66C, section 494 of the Code.
The only changes made are in style.

(E) RECORDS AND REPORTS.--THE DIRECTOR SHALL PRESCRIBE THE FORM OR OTHER UNIFORM METHOD FOR OBTAINING DATA OR FOR USE IN MAKING REPORTS NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE PROPERLY THE BUREAU'S DUTIES. HE SHALL DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE FIELD AND OFFICE WORK OF THE BUREAU, SUBJECT TO THE CONTROL OF THE SURVEY, AND REQUIRE PROMPT REPORTING ON ANY SERVICE REQUIRED BY LAW OR RULE OR REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 495 of the Code. "Department" is proposed for deletion and "survey" is substituted therefor because the Department of Geology, Mines, and Water Resources is now called the Maryland Geological Survey. The phrase "inspectors and other employees" is proposed for deletion. The responsibility of the director to direct and supervise field and office work includes directing all bureau personnel. The only other changes made are in style.

(F) INSTITUTING PROCEEDINGS.--THE DIRECTOR MAY INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS IN THE NAME OF THE STATE BY AN ACTION AT LAW, SUIT IN EQUITY, OR PROSECUTION TO ENFORCE ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION. THIS POWER DOES NOT EXCLUDE ANY RIGHT OF AN INTERESTED PERSON TO INVOKE THE USUAL AND ORDINARY PROCESS OF A COURT AGAINST A VIOLATOR OF THE MINING LAWS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 66C, section 496 of the Code. The final sentence is proposed for deletion in light of section 1-101(e) which authorizes the Attorney General to represent the Department. The only other changes made are in style.

(G) INVESTIGATING MINES.--THE DIRECTOR OR ANY MINE INSPECTOR MAY ENTER AND INSPECT ANY MINE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS SAFETY CONDITION. IF THE INSPECTED MINE IS FOUND UNSAFE OR IS OPERATED IN AN UNSAFE MANNER, THE DIRECTOR OR THE MINE INSPECTOR SHALL ORDER THE IMMEDIATE CORRECTION OF THE UNSAFE CONDITION. IF THE UNSAFE CONDITION IS NOT CORRECTED IN THE TIME PRESCRIBED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ORDER THE MINE CLOSED