

(h) Vehicles operated by persons required to use those vehicles daily in their employment, and who are required to drive more than 75 miles a day, [other than for] INCLUDING commuting, upon presentation of proper identification and an affidavit in a form attached to this Order.

(5) Any violation of this Order shall be punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or not more than sixty days incarceration, or both, upon conviction thereof. The making of a false affidavit pursuant to paragraph 4(h) and the wilful making of a false representation that a vehicle is excluded from the provisions of this Order pursuant to paragraph 4 are violations of this Order. Pursuant to my constitutional authority to nolle prosequere criminal charges and to grant reprieves and pardons provided in Article II, § 20 of the Constitution of Maryland, and such other authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Maryland, I hereby direct the police and prosecuting officials of the State and local governments not to prosecute technical violations of this Order occasioned by emergency situations.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 28, 1974

ENERGY CRISIS - ENERGY ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, did on November 14, 1973, proclaim that a state of emergency existed within the area constituting the entire State of Maryland by reason of an acute shortage in usable energy resources; and

WHEREAS, I further proclaimed that, in accordance with the procedures contained in Article 41, Section 15B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1973, Second Special Session, I would promulgate reasonable Orders, Rules and Regulations, as I deem necessary, to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to bring the emergency situation under control; and

WHEREAS, In order to coordinate and execute the State's responsibilities in meeting the crisis, I created the State Energy Policy Office, and appointed a Director to head that Office; and