

COMMISSIONER MAY OBTAIN A REVIEW OF THE ORDER IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED IN THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE AND IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

(B) REVIEW NOT STAY OF COMMISSIONER'S ORDER.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ORDERED BY THE COURT, DOES NOT OPERATE AS A STAY OF THE COMMISSIONER'S ORDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 32A, §35.

The only changes are technical changes in style.

The Administrative Procedure Act is contained in Art. 41, §§ 244 et seq. of the Code.

11-705. PENALTIES.

(A) PENALTIES; DEFENSES.

(1) ANY PERSON WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, EXCEPT §11-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES ANY RULE OR ORDER UNDER THIS TITLE, OR WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES §11-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE KNOWING THE STATEMENT MADE TO BE FALSE OR MISLEADING IN ANY MATERIAL RESPECT, ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS OR BOTH;

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT BE IMPRISONED FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY RULE OR ORDER IF HE PROVES THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULE OR ORDER.

(3) AN INDICTMENT OR INFORMATION MAY NOT BE RETURNED UNDER THIS TITLE MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(B) STATE'S ATTORNEY TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY REFER AVAILABLE EVIDENCE CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF THIS TITLE OR OF ANY RULE OR ORDER UNDER THIS TITLE TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY WHO, WITH OR WITHOUT THE REFERENCE, MAY INSTITUTE THE APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS TITLE.

(C) STATE'S POWER TO PUNISH CONDUCT NOT LIMITED.

NOTHING IN THIS TITLE LIMITS THE POWER OF THIS STATE TO PUNISH ANY PERSON FOR ANY CONDUCT WHICH