

Also, a reference to "principal place of business" is added to cover the situation of a petitioner which is a business entity and which does not "reside" in the true meaning of the term.

The last sentence of Art. 83, §44(8), dealing with contempt of court, is deleted as unnecessary since it merely restates the inherent power of a court to punish for contempt if the court's order is disobeyed.

The only other changes are in style.

11-206. ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF PROHIBITED ACT.

(A) ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ACCEPT ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE.

IN ENFORCING THIS SUBTITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ACCEPT AN ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF AN ACT OR PRACTICE CONSIDERED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE FROM ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE ACT OR PRACTICE.

(B) FORM OF ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE AND COURT'S APPROVAL.

THE ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE SHALL BE IN WRITING AND FILED WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COURT OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR RESIDES OR HAS HIS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

(C) ASSURANCE NOT CONSIDERED ADMISSION.

THE ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY PURPOSE AS AN ADMISSION OF A VIOLATION. HOWEVER, PROOF OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 83, §43.

The only changes are in style.

11-207. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(A) INVESTIGATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL; ASSISTANCE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE SUSPECTED CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND MAY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM ANY STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THAT PURPOSE.