

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE ACTION FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 83, §25.

The only changes are in style.

13-410. CIVIL PENALTY - MERCHANTS.

(A) FIRST VIOLATION.

A MERCHANT WHO ENGAGES IN A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(B) SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

A MERCHANT WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE AND WHO SUBSEQUENTLY REPEATS THE SAME VIOLATION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(C) FINES AS CIVIL PENALTIES.

THE FINES PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION ARE CIVIL PENALTIES AND ARE RECOVERABLE BY THE STATE IN A CIVIL ACTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 83, §20H.

The term "violation of this title" is substituted for the somewhat less consistent "unlawful trade practices" and "unfair trade practices." In this regard, see revisor's note to §13-401.

The only other changes are in style.

13-411. CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

(A) GENERAL PENALTY PROVISION.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UNLESS ANOTHER CRIMINAL PENALTY IS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED ELSEWHERE [[IN THIS TITLE]], ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR OR BOTH, IN ADDITION TO ANY CIVIL PENALTIES.

(B) EXCEPTION.