

taxation are deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

See, also, §4-207 of this article and its revisor's note.

7-705. REFUSAL TO PAY FARE.

(A) PERSON BOARDING VEHICLE MUST PAY FARE.

A PERSON WHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING TRANSPORTATION, BOARDS A VEHICLE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PAY THE CORRECT FARE IN THE REQUIRED MANNER.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO ~~WILLFULLY REFUSES~~ FAILS TO PAY THE CORRECT FARE IN THE REQUIRED MANNER AND WHO THEN WILLFULLY REFUSES TO LEAVE THE VEHICLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$250.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 64B, §31A.

For similar provisions relating to transportation where the charge is not required to be paid in advance, see Art. 27, §555 of the Code.

As to subsection (b) of this section, the Commission is unsure as to whether the General Assembly, in enacting present §31A, actually intended the requirement that a person "willfully refuse" payment for purposes of culpability. Logically, it would appear more appropriate simply to require a finding that the person failed to pay--for whatever reason--and, then, "willfully refused to leave the vehicle".

7-706. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION.

THIS TITLE, ~~BEING~~ IS NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS STATE AND ITS INHABITANTS AND, EXCEPT FOR § 7-705 OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 64B, §51.

The only changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE: