

In subsection (a) (2) of this section, the term "franchised dealer" is substituted for the present, obsolete reference to an "authorized motor vehicle dealer". Also, the present reference to work "to rectify the licensee's product or warrant defects" is substituted with the phrase "work under ... any outstanding ... new vehicle warranty"; this conforms to the similar, more modern reference in §15-203(b) (4) of this subtitle.

Subsection (c) of this section is new language inserted to reflect Ch. 606, Acts of 1975, which amended prior Art. 66 1/2, §5-707(c), but, apparently because of other major changes made to that section by Ch. 645, Acts of 1975, was not given effect in the codification of the section. The present statement that the fine may not be less than \$100 is deleted as inconsistent with the administrative discretion attendant on its imposition and to conform to the general policy of deleting minimum penalties imposable by a court.

Present §5-707(b) and (c), which provides for administrative hearings under this section, is deleted as already covered by the standard provisions of §15-110 of this title.

The only other changes are in style.

See, also, §15-109 of this title.

#### 15-213. RIGHT OF INJURED PERSONS TO SUE FOR DAMAGES.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OR CRIMINAL SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE, IF A PERSON SUFFERS FINANCIAL INJURY OR OTHER DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE BY ANY OTHER PERSON, WHETHER OR NOT THAT OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIMINAL VIOLATION, THE INJURED PERSON MAY RECOVER DAMAGES AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §5-708.

In this section, the reference to persons suffering "financial injury or other damage" is substituted for the present reference to persons suffering "pecuniary loss" for clarification and to conform to §15-212(c) of this subtitle.

To avoid an apparently inadvertent oversight, a more general reference to the violation of this subtitle by "any ... person" is