

(c) No citation may be issued after the expiration of six months following the occurrence of any violation.

(d) The Commissioner may issue regulations prescribing procedures for the issuance of a notice in lieu of a citation with respect to de minimis violations which have no direct or immediate relationship to safety or health.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved April 10, 1979.

CHAPTER 49

(House Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

Administrative Procedure - Agency Authority
to Promulgate Rules and Regulations

FOR the purpose of requiring that any rule or regulation promulgated by a State administrative or executive agency ~~be--based--on--specific--statutory--authority,--and requiring--that--any--such--rule--or--regulation~~ contain a notation the citation of the ~~specific~~ statutory authority upon which it is based.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

9.

(A) Prior to the adoption of any rule or regulation by an officer or department of the executive branch of the State of Maryland under any rule-making power granted by the General Assembly of Maryland, the rule or regulation shall be submitted to the Attorney General of Maryland for