

coincides, more or less, with the existing Ocean City building limit line and on occasion may coincide with the crest of the littoral system. The Department of Natural Resources, after surveying, platting and recording the State-Ocean City building limit line, has the authority to describe by regulation the State-Ocean City building limit line. The Department of Natural Resources shall perform the survey, platting and recording at its own expense within 30 days of July 1, 1975.

(b) For the purposes of maintaining the Atlantic Coast beaches of the State and the Beach Erosion Control District, the integrity and continuity of the dunal system and assuring adequate maintenance thereof, to provide for shore erosion and sediment control and storm protection, and to minimize structural interference with the littoral drift of sand and any anchoring vegetation, any land clearing, construction activity, or the construction or placement of permanent structures within the Beach Erosion Control District is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to any project or activity approved by the Department of Natural Resources and the appropriate soil conservation district specifically for storm control, beach erosion and sediment control, and maintenance projects designed to benefit the Beach Erosion Control District.

8-1106.

The Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES shall assist soil conservation districts in preparing and implementing a unified sediment control program under this subtitle.

8-1108.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both for each violation with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. EACH DAY UPON WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURS CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

8-1210.

When any stripping, grading, excavating, or filling is done, the soil conservation district first shall approve the proposed earth change before a grading permit is issued. Stripping, grading, and constructing shall be done in accordance with the recommendations of the soil conservation district to control erosion and siltation. The Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES shall cooperate with and assist the soil conservation district to perform its responsibilities. The appropriate Department of Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis promptly shall file a copy of the inspection reports with the soil conservation district. On completion and compliance with