

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

HEREIN, [PROCLAIM AND ISSUE] THE FOLLOWING ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. No SALE OR purchase of gasoline for a vehicle shall be made for less than five dollars, if the vehicle contains less than six cylinders or, for less than seven dollars, if the vehicle contains six cylinders or more. Minimum purchase requirements shall not apply to motorcycles or mopeds as defined in Sections 11-136 and 11-130.1 of the Transportation Article or to container sales as referred to in paragraph 2 below[.], OR TO ANY VEHICLE HAVING A FUEL TANK CAPACITY OF EIGHT GALLONS OR LESS.

2. Not more than 2 gallons of gasoline may at anytime be sold or purchased for delivery into a container other than the fuel tank of a vehicle to be transported away from the premises of the retail seller. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the sale of gasoline in any container not satisfying applicable safety requirements.

3. No gasoline storage tank shall be constructed at, and no gasoline shall be delivered into a storage tank situated at any property utilized SOLELY [and zoned for use] as a personal residence.

4. Any violation of this Order shall be punishable as a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or not more than sixty day incarceration, or both, upon conviction thereof. Pursuant to my constitutional authority to nolle prosee criminal charges and to grant reprieves and pardons provided in Article II, Section 20 of the Constitution of Maryland, I hereby direct the police and prosecuting officials of the State and local governments not to prosecute technical violations of this Order occasioned by [emergency] LIFE THREATENING situations.

5. IN THE ALTERNATIVE, THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATOR IS AUTHORIZED, AFTER APPROPRIATE NOTICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING ONLY, TO ASSESS POINTS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL OPERATORS AS FOLLOWS:

(I) THE FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.....1 POINT;

(II) THE SECOND VIOLATION OF THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.....2 POINTS;