

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

issued by the Maryland State Police, the Baltimore City Police Department, or a County Police Department as to continuing need for such use. 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 as a personal residence.

III.

STAGGERED HOURS, PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. The retail station dealers are authorized and directed to develop and submit to the Secretary of Natural Resources or his designee, and with his approval to implement, a plan for the staggered opening of retail stations for the protection and convenience of the motoring public.

2. The retail station dealers, their suppliers, and the Secretary or his designee are authorized to develop a program for informing the motoring public of the hours at which stations are open for the purchase of gasoline, and the products and related services which are available during those hours or other hours.

IV.

SANCTIONS

1. 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) upon conviction thereof. Pursuant to my constitutional authority to nolle prosequere 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 situations.

2. Peace Officers are authorized to issue citations in accordance with § 26-201 of the Transportation Article and Maryland District Rule 710(b) for alleged criminal violations of this Executive Order. Such citations may be stated on the uniform form for motor vehicle citations.