

EACH DAY OF EMPLOYMENT IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last two sentences of Art. 43, § 406A(k).

SUBTITLE 6. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

20-601. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to conform to similar sections in other titles of this article and to provide a convenient reference to this title.

20-602. TERMINATION OF TITLE.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATORY PROGRAMS EVALUATION ACT OF 1978, AND EXCEPT FOR THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY, THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1987.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 427B.

As to the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act of 1978, see Art. 41, § 484 et seq. of the Code.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Present Art. 43, § 406A, which is the basis for this title, was amended substantially by two separate enactments in 1980 -- Ch. 27, Acts of 1980 and Ch. 617, Acts of 1980.

The earlier enactment, Ch. 27, Acts of 1980, transfers certain environmental regulatory functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Executive Order No. 01.01.1980.04 is designated Ch. 27, Acts of 1980. Throughout Ch. 27, Acts of 1980, all references to the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Water Resources, and the Water Resources Commission are removed and, where appropriate, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is substituted.

The later enactment, Ch. 617, Acts of 1980, is the product of the Joint Sunset Committee. The main goals of Ch. 617, Acts of 1980, are to reenact Art. 43, § 406A and to expand governmental authority over waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works and over certain individuals who work in these facilities. The primary