

RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT RELATES TO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

(B) PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION.

THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) PUBLISH SUMMARIES OF JUDGMENTS, DECREES, OR COURT ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) IF THERE IS AN IMMINENT DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLISH INFORMATION ABOUT ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 813(a) and (b).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former phrase "including the nature of the charge and the disposition thereof" is deleted as included in "summaries".

The General Assembly may wish to consider broadening the Secretary's authority to publish information under subsection (b)(2) of this section to include all instances of danger to the public health, rather than only those that are "imminent".

7-108. PROCEEDINGS.

THE RESULTS OF ANY INVESTIGATION MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE AS EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROCEEDING THAT IS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MANUFACTURER OR RETAILER OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL BY ANY PERSON WHO IS INJURED IN ANY MANNER BY CONTACT WITH THE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 813(c).

The only changes are in style.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

The attention of the General Assembly is called to the fact that there is no penalty for violation of this subtitle or the rules or regulations adopted under it.

SUBTITLE 2. CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

PART I. DEFINITIONS; POLICY; SCOPE; CONSTRUCTION.

7-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.