

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT EXPEND MORE THAN \$500 TO ABATE THE NUISANCE.

(E) COST OF ABATEMENT.

IF, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY HAS COMPLETED AN ABATEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, OR TENANT DOES NOT PAY TO THE SECRETARY THE COST OF THE ABATEMENT, THE SECRETARY SHALL FILE SUIT AGAINST THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, OR TENANT IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE NUISANCE WAS ABATED.

(F) PROHIBITED ACTS.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) INTERFERE WITH THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(2) REFUSE TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY TO ENTER ON ANY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, §§ 109, 110, 111, 112, and 117, except the last clause of that section.

Throughout this section, the former references to "officers" and "agents" of the Secretary are deleted as unnecessary.

Also throughout this section, the word "property" is substituted for the word "premises", for clarity and to conform to the terminology used in other sections of this title.

In subsection (a) of this section, "outhouse" is substituted for the archaic terms "surface privy" and "privy pit".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "on any premises in this State" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former word "things" is deleted as unnecessary.

As to subsection (d)(1) of this section, a discussion of the constitutional issues related to warrantless searches of private houses and business premises and to the issuance of administrative search warrants appears in the