

(1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20 FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES; AND

(2) THE COST OF PROSECUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 108.

In subsection (b) of this section, "each day the violation continues" is substituted for "per day during such contrary action" for clarity and brevity.

The reference in former Article 43, § 108 that dealt with court jurisdiction and procedures is deleted as repetitive of other, independent provisions of law.

The General Assembly may wish to consider repealing this section as unnecessary in light of the inherent contempt powers of the courts.

10-303. INTERFERENCE WITH SUMMARY ABATEMENT.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR BOTH, IF THE PERSON:

(1) INTERFERES WITH THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER § 10-203 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(2) REFUSES TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY, TO ENTER ON ANY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER § 10-203 OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last clause of former Article 43, § 117.

The former minimum penalty is deleted to conform to the statement of legislative policy contained in Article 27, § 643 of the Code, which sets forth the general rule that, notwithstanding a prescribed minimum penalty, the court nevertheless may impose a lesser penalty of the same character.

10-304. VIOLATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY RULE OR REGULATION THAT THE