

## (A) IN GENERAL.

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AN INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC HEALTH, A HEALTH OFFICER MAY HAVE:

(1) ANY PART OF A HOUSE DISINFECTED IF THE HOUSE HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE; AND

(2) ANY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE DISINFECTED OR DESTROYED IF THE ARTICLE HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE.

## (B) EXPENSES.

THE COUNTY WHERE THE HOUSE IS LOCATED SHALL:

(1) INCUR THE EXPENSE OF DISINFECTING THE HOUSE;  
AND

(2) REASONABLY COMPENSATE A PERSON WHO SUFFERS DAMAGE FROM THE EXERCISE OF A POWER GRANTED BY THIS SECTION, IF THE PERSON IS NOT AT FAULT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 55.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "infectious or contagious disease that endangers public health" is substituted for the references to "infectious diseases" and "dangerous infectious disease". This substitution is based on the reference in former Article 43, § 77 to any "infectious or contagious disease dangerous to public health" and conforms to similar references elsewhere in this title.

The former enumeration of articles that may be disinfected or destroyed is deleted as unnecessary.

Former Article 43, § 77, which required a householder to notify a health officer about an infectious or contagious disease dangerous to public health, is deleted as obsolete and impractical to enforce.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101  
"Health officer" § 1-101 "Person" § 1-101

## .8-211. MOVING INFECTED INDIVIDUALS.

## (A) MOVE AUTHORIZED.

A HEALTH OFFICER MAY HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL MOVED TO A