

SECTION DOES NOT BAR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE RELIEF OR PENALTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-512(c).

Former HE § 9-512(c) made any violation of former HE § 9-512(a) subject to the penalties stated in subsection (a) of this section. Since a State or local authority is the only entity that can violate that provision, it would be possible, for example, for this State to fine itself under this provision. The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code brings this unclear situation to the attention of the General Assembly and suggests the following alternative solutions to this problem: (1) amend subsection (a) of this section to make it apply only to employees or officials of a State or local authority; (2) amend subsection (a) of this section to be a civil penalty only; or (3) repeal subsection (a) of this section as nonsensical and amend subsection (b) of this section to delete all references to conviction and fine.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Notes and catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute there amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date and every right, duty, or interest flowing from the statute remains valid after the effective date and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or permitted by any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act as though the repeal, amendment, or transfer had not occurred. If the change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State agency, the successor agency shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former agency.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, permitted, or certified under any statute amended, repealed, or transferred by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, permitted, or certified under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license, registration, permit, or certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person who was originally licensed, registered, permitted, or certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete, continues to meet the