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(c) (1) Regulations under [§ 5-440(e)] § 5A-340(E) of this subtitle shall provide that an individual does not need a permit to collect from submerged archaeological historic property a limited number of objects or materials recoverable by hand or with the use of screwdrivers, wrenches, or pliers.

(f) Subject to subsection (g) of this section, the Trust may issue to any person a permit granting an exclusive right to remove, excavate, destroy, injure, or disturb submerged archaeological historic property on land over which the State has sovereign control for the term and under the conditions that the Trust considers appropriate if:

(1) the Trust and the applicant for the permit have entered into an agreement under [§ 5-440(c)] § 5A-340(C) of this subtitle; and

(g) The Trust may not issue a permit to a person that seeks title to part or all of submerged archaeological historic property, or to a person that seeks to use submerged archaeological historic property for commercial salvage or another income-producing purpose, unless:

(2) the Trust finds that:

(iii) the proposed excavation or disturbance will be minor and will produce information relevant to the statewide comprehensive historic preservation plan prepared by the Trust under [§ 5-418(c)(4)] § 5A-318(C)(4) of this subtitle; or

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(f) The Director or the Director's designee may enforce the provisions of this subtitle relating to terrestrial archaeological historic property in the same manner as provided in [§ 5-441(i)] § 5A-341(I) of this subtitle for submerged archaeological historic property.

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(b) In accordance with [§§ 5-441 and 5-442] §§ 5A-341 AND 5A-342 of this subtitle, an individual trained in archaeology may apply for and be issued a permit to excavate or remove features described in subsection (a) of this section from or in a cave on land that the State owns or controls by rights under a lease, option contract, or purchase contract.

(f) The Director and the Director's designee may enforce the provisions of this part relating to archaeological historic property found in caves in the same manner as provided in [§ 5-441(i)] § 5A-341(I) of this subtitle for submerged archaeological historic property.

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(a) (1) A person who violates [§ 5-439, § 5-441, § 5-442, or § 5-443] § 5A-339, § 5A-341, § 5A-342, OR § 5A-343 of this subtitle, or a regulation adopted under any of those sections is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.