

archaeological objects and materials is added for consistency with subsection (c) of this section.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former references to "rules" are deleted in light of the references to "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article.

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the reference to objects and materials "collected in a terrestrial archaeological excavation" is substituted for the former reference to "the" objects and materials for clarity.

Also in subsection (e) of this section, the former phrase "for the people of the State" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (f) of this section, the reference to "the Director's designee" is added to conform to the enforcement provisions for permits for submerged archaeological historic property under 5-441(i) of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Director" § 5-401

"Person" § 1-101

"Preservation" § 5-401

"Submerged archaeological historic property" § 5-433

"Terrestrial" § 5-401

"Trust" § 5-401

5-443. CAVES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PREHISTORIC, AND HISTORIC FEATURES FOUND IN ANY CAVE, INCLUDING:

(I) ALL OR ANY PART OF ANY BURIAL GROUNDS, HISTORIC OR PREHISTORIC RUINS, AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES; AND

(II) RELICS, INSCRIPTIONS, SALTPETER WORKINGS, FOSSILS, BONES, AND REMAINS OF HISTORICAL HUMAN ACTIVITY.

(2) WITHOUT A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT EXCAVATE, REMOVE, DESTROY, INJURE, DEFACE, OR DISTURB FEATURES FOUND IN A CAVE.

(B) PERMITS FOR CAVES ON STATE LAND.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 5-441 AND 5-442 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.

(C) PERMITS FOR CAVES ON PRIVATELY OWNED LAND.