

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments

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(c-1) (6) ANY PROVISION, IN ANY STATUTE, CONTRACT, PROMISSORY NOTE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT OBLIGATING A DEBTOR OF THE STATE TO PAY COLLECTION COSTS, ATTORNEY'S FEES, INTEREST PENALTIES, OR OTHER COSTS OVER AND ABOVE THE PRINCIPAL DEBT, SHALL BE IS ENFORCEABLE BY THE UNIT NOTWITHSTANDING ITS STATUS AS A PUBLIC ENTITY AND ITS REPRESENTATION BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.

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CHAPTER 104

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Jurisdiction

FOR the purpose of providing for District Court jurisdiction over certain actions to enforce civil penalties imposed by the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and providing that if certain civil penalties are not paid within a specific time, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or a certain assignee may bring suit and shall be entitled to a certain judgment upon a specific showing of facts.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4-401(11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry  
Section 40(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland