

(A) (1) EACH CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHALL REMAIN IN THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE SECRETARY OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF THE SECRETARY, IF THE SECRETARY ASSEMBLED OR OBTAINED THE CONFIDENTIAL RECORD.

(2) THE CONFIDENTIAL RECORD MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE RESEARCH AND STUDY FOR WHICH IT WAS ASSEMBLED OR OBTAINED.

(3) A PERSON MAY NOT DISCLOSE ANY CONFIDENTIAL RECORD TO ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT ENGAGED IN THE RESEARCH OR STUDY PROJECT.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO OR RESTRICT THE USE OR PUBLICATION OF ANY STATISTICS, INFORMATION, OR OTHER MATERIAL THAT SUMMARIZES OR REFERS TO CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS IN THE AGGREGATE, WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE IDENTITY OF ANY PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL RECORD.

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A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.

[Article - Natural Resources]

TITLE 4. WATER MANAGEMENT

Subtitle [11] 1. Sediment Control

[8-1101] 4-101.

The General Assembly determines and finds that lands and waters comprising the watersheds of the State are great natural assets and resources. As a result of erosion and sediment deposit on lands and in waters within the watersheds of the State, these waters are being polluted and despoiled to such a degree that fish, marine life, and recreational use of the waters are being affected adversely. [In addition the General Assembly finds and declares that land movement and disturbance activities on Atlantic Coast beaches east of certain natural and physical contours and elevations of the beach endangers the integrity and continuity of the beach system which includes a dunal system, prevents adequate maintenance, shore erosion and sediment control, and storm protection of these and adjacent areas, and results in the imposition of additional financial burdens on the citizens of the State.] To protect the natural resources of the State, THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH the Secretary of Natural Resources shall adopt criteria and procedures for the counties and the local soil conservation districts to implement soil [and shore] erosion control programs. These procedures may provide for departmental review and approval