

(II) AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, OR TENANT OF THE PROPERTY, DO ANY WORK AND USE ANY MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ABATE THE NUISANCE.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY NOT EXPEND MORE THAN \$500 TO ABATE THE NUISANCE.

(E) IF, WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY HAS COMPLETED AN ABATEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, OR TENANT DOES NOT PAY TO THE SECRETARY THE COST OF THE ABATEMENT, THE SECRETARY SHALL FILE SUIT AGAINST THE OWNER, OCCUPANT, OR TENANT IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE NUISANCE WAS ABATED.

(F) A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) INTERFERE WITH THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(2) REFUSE TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY TO ENTER ON ANY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER THIS SECTION.

PART III. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES

20-309.

A PERSON WHO REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A NOTICE SERVED UNDER § 20-306 OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50.

20-310.

(A) A PERSON WHO FAILS TO EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE UNDER A COURT ORDER TO ABATE A CONDITION UNDER § 20-307 OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10 FOR EACH DAY THE CONDITION IS NOT ABATED; AND

(2) THE COST OF PROSECUTION.

(B) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY ACTS CONTRARY TO A COURT ORDER TO ABATE A CONDITION UNDER § 20-307 OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$20 FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES; AND

(2) THE COST OF PROSECUTION.

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