

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR BOTH, IF THE PERSON:

(1) INTERFERES WITH THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER § 20-308 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(2) REFUSES TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY, TO ENTER ON ANY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUMMARILY ABATING A NUISANCE UNDER § 20-308 OF THIS TITLE.

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A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY RULE OR REGULATION THAT THE SECRETARY ADOPTS UNDER SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE FOR EACH OFFENSE NOT EXCEEDING THE LESSER OF THE PENALTY PROVIDED BY THE RULE OR REGULATION OR \$100.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "NUISANCE" INCLUDES:

(1) ANY CONDITION THAT IS DANGEROUS TO HEALTH OR SAFETY, SUCH AS AN INADEQUATELY PROTECTED SWIMMING POOL OR DITCH;

(2) ANY CONDITION THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SUCH AS AN UNSANITARY outhouse, a FOUL PIGPEN, AN IMPROPERLY FUNCTIONING SEWAGE SYSTEM, AN UNKEPT JUNKYARD, AN UNKEPT SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITY, AN EXCESSIVE ACCUMULATION OF TRASH OR GARBAGE, DEAD ANIMALS, A CONTAMINATED WATER SUPPLY, AN INADEQUATELY PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY, OR A RAT HARBORAGE;

(3) HOUSEKEEPING IN ANY BUILDING THAT IS SO POOR THAT THE HEALTH OF THE OWNER, OCCUPANTS, EMPLOYEES, OR NEIGHBORS MAY BE ENDANGERED; AND

(4) ANY CONDITION THAT MAY ENDANGER HEALTH THROUGH THE SPREADING OF THE CONDITION BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING BY STREAMS, SURFACE DRAINAGE, AIR CURRENTS, WINGED LIFE, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, OR HUMAN BEINGS.

(B) IN CECIL COUNTY OR ALLEGANY COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY IMPOSED BY THIS SUBTITLE; A PERSON WHO REFUSES OR NEGLECTS TO COMPLY WITH A NOTICE OR ORDER TO ABATE A NUISANCE BY THE SECRETARY, OR BY THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE NUISANCE EXISTS, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100 A DAY FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES.