

1817 (1976). The General Assembly may wish to consider deleting this prohibition.

Defined term: "Practice cosmetology" § 5-101

5-611. PENALTIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25.

(B) INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 5-609(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 505(a) and, as they related to penalties, (b), (c), and (d).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former minimum penalties of \$10 are deleted, to conform to the statement of legislative policy in Art. 27, § 643 of the Code, which sets forth the general rule that, notwithstanding a statutory minimum penalty, a court may impose a lesser penalty of the same character. The District Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over criminal offenses for which the penalty is less than \$2,500. In 1972, the power conferred under Art. 27, § 643 was extended to the District Court with respect to crimes that existed at that time, including former Art. 56, § 505, which was enacted by Ch. 282, Acts of 1935, and amended by Ch. 704, Acts of 1947.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 7. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

5-701. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND COSMETOLOGISTS ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to conform to similar sections in other subtitles of this article and to provide a convenient reference to this subtitle.