

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 318, as that section related to the penalty for violation of the enumerated prohibitions and of "any provision of this subheading".

The former minimum penalty of \$100 is 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 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. Although Art. 27, § 643 was amended by Ch. 181, Acts of 1972, while former Art. 56, § 319 was enacted by Ch. 638, Acts of 1972, there seemed to be no intent to supersede the general rule stated in Art. 27, § 643.

The former phrase "for each offense" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 6. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

7-601. SHORT TITLE.

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

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

7-602. TERMINATION OF TITLE.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS TITLE AND ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1994.

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As to the Md. Program Evaluation Act, see Title 8, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE: