

(2) An order, rule or regulation promulgated by the Governor pursuant to this subsection may provide for the imposition of a civil penalty, not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation, in lieu of or in addition to the penalties provided for in subsection (g) of this section, and for the method and conditions of its collection.

(3) This subsection may not be construed to authorize the establishment of oil refineries, deep water ports, offshore drilling facilities or other similar major capital facilities.

(4) Orders, rules and regulations promulgated by the Governor pursuant to the powers granted above, under this subsection shall first be presented to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review or whatever other joint committee if any may be substituted by law by the General Assembly to carry out its responsibilities with respect to the energy crisis for approval or rejection. If the committee fails to take action within seven days of submission of the orders, rules and regulations, the orders, rules and regulations shall become effective as promulgated by the Governor. In the event of extraordinary circumstances in which it is not feasible to secure the approval of the committee an order, rule, or regulation may become effective immediately, and shall within two days be communicated to the chairman of the committee and be subject to reversal by the full committee which shall be convened within five days of communication of the order, rule or regulation. All records of orders, rules and regulations and committee meetings shall be open to the public.

(5) In addition to the specific emergency powers contained in this subtitle, the General Assembly of Maryland recognizes and confirms the Governor's power to exercise fully the authority necessary to implement any federal mandatory energy emergency program as set forth in any federal programs, laws, orders, rules, or regulations relating to the allocation, conservation, or consumption of energy resources.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.

CHAPTER 36

(House Bill 246)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Septic Tank Installers - Licensure

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to adopt by ordinance or resolution a licensing scheme for septic system installers who perform certain work; providing that the County Commissioners may set a license fee and may require a performance bond; providing that an individual licensed in Washington County does not need a license to provide plumbing services in order to perform certain work; and generally relating to the licensing of septic system installers in Washington County.