

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Agriculture**

9-214.

~~(A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY ON ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, OR ANY ORDER WHICH THE SECRETARY HAS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS, NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH SEED LOT IN VIOLATION AT EACH LOCATION WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURS.~~

(A) INSTEAD OF ANY OTHER PENALTY UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY MAY IMPOSE, ON ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A CIVIL PENALTY FOR EACH SEED LOT IN VIOLATION OF THE ORDER, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION FOR WHICH A CIVIL PENALTY IS IMPOSED, NOT MORE THAN \$100;

(2) FOR A SECOND VIOLATION FOR WHICH A CIVIL PENALTY IS IMPOSED, NOT MORE THAN \$250; OR

(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION FOR WHICH A CIVIL PENALTY IS IMPOSED, NOT MORE THAN \$500.

(B) PENALTIES COLLECTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved April 11, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 70**

**(House Bill 484)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

FOR the purpose of altering the types of drug convictions for which the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may sanction an applicant or licensee; and generally relating to standards of conduct and ethics in the practice of veterinary medicine.