

23-505. FAILURE TO PAY DELINQUENCY AND COLLECTION CHARGE.

THE HOLDER OF A POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY NOT CANCEL AN INSURANCE CONTRACT BECAUSE A DELINQUENCY AND COLLECTION CHARGE UNDER § 23-306 OF THIS TITLE HAS NOT BEEN PAID.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 48A, § 486G(c).

The defined term "insurance contract" is substituted for the former term "policy" for consistency throughout this title.

Defined term: "Insurance contract" § 1-101

23-506. CRIMINAL PENALTY.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ADMINISTRATIVE OR CIVIL PENALTY, A PREMIUM FINANCE COMPANY, INSURER, AGENT, OR BROKER THAT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 486H(e).

The requirement that the listed persons may only be subject to criminal penalties "on conviction" is added for clarity and consistency with other similar provisions throughout this article.

Defined terms: "Agent" § 1-101
"Broker" § 1-101
"Insurer" § 1-101
"Premium finance company" § 23-101

TITLE 24. STATE CREATED MUTUAL SOCIETIES.

SUBTITLE 1. LEGAL MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SOCIETY OF MARYLAND.

24-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 48A, § 566(a).

The only changes are in style.

(B) LAWYER.

"LAWYER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.