

~~21-1214.~~

~~(a) Any person who violates any provision of Subtitle 3 of this title or any rule or regulation adopted under Subtitle 3 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to:~~

~~(1) For a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days, or both; and~~

~~(2) For a second offense, a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year, or both.~~

~~(b) In addition to any criminal penalties imposed under this section, a person who violates any provision of Subtitle 3 of this title or any rule or regulation adopted under Subtitle 3 of this title or any term, condition or limitation of any license or registration issued under Subtitle 3 of this title:~~

~~(1) Is liable for a civil penalty not exceeding \$5,000, to be collected in a civil action in the District Court for any county; and~~

~~(2) May be enjoined from continuing the violation.~~

~~(c) Each day on which a violation occurs is a separate violation under this section.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.~~

(a) There is a Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons.

(b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

(1) a member of the Senate Finance Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) a member of the House Environmental Matters Committee, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) the Attorney General of Maryland, or the Attorney General's designee;

(5) a representative of the Restaurant Association of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Association;

(6) a registered dietitian from the Maryland Dietetic Association, appointed by the President of the Association;

(7) a food allergist, appointed by the Governor;

(8) a consumer who suffers from food allergies, appointed by the Governor;