

(4) fails to provide or misrepresents any information required to be provided under this title;

(5) violates this title;

(6) violates the code of ethics adopted by the Director;

(7) violates a regulation adopted under this title;

(8) fails to provide reasonable and adequate supervision of the operation of the cemetery or the provision of burial goods by agents, employees, officers, directors, or partners affiliated with a cemetery or burial goods business;

(9) refuses to allow an inspection required by this title;

(10) fails to comply with an order of the Director;

(11) fails to comply with any terms of settlement under a binding arbitration agreement; or

(12) is found guilty by a court in this State of violating an unfair and deceptive trade practices provision under Title 13 of the Commercial Law Article.

(b) (1) If a registrant or permit holder is charged with a violation of this title that could result in suspension or revocation of the registration or permit, the Director may seek an immediate restraining order in a circuit court in this State to prohibit the registrant or permit holder from engaging in the operation of any cemetery or burial goods business.

(2) The restraining order is in effect until:

(i) the court lifts the order; or

(ii) the charges are adjudicated or dismissed.

(c) If a registrant or permit holder is charged with a violation of this title that could result in suspension or revocation of the registration or permit, the Director may petition a court to:

(1) appoint a receiver or trustee to take charge of the assets and operate the business of the person in the event that the registration or permit is suspended or revoked; and

(2) take other actions as are appropriate to protect the public interest.

(d) Instead of or in addition to REPRIMANDING A REGISTRANT OR PERMIT HOLDER, OR suspending or revoking a registration OR PERMIT, the Director may impose a civil penalty:

(1) not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation of this title or an order of the Director under this title; and

(2) not to exceed \$500 for each day a violation continues past the time set for its correction.