

(f) ~~Any action or failure to take action by the Commission under this section does not create a private cause of action under the laws of the State.~~

(g) (1) ~~Any person who, in any matter within the scope of this section, knowingly and willfully falsifies or conceals, by any trick, scheme, or device, a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document, knowing the writing or document contains any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, is guilty of a misdemeanor.~~

(2) ~~Except as otherwise provided by law, a person who violates this section is subject to IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR a fine [of] not [more than] EXCEEDING \$1,000[, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months,] or both.~~

(h) (1) ~~The provisions of this section may not be construed to create in the Commission any power to establish criteria for membership in a tribe, band, group, or clan.~~

(2) ~~[That] THE power TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A TRIBE, BAND, GROUP, OR CLAN is specifically reserved to the individual tribe, band, group, or clan.~~

~~Subtitle 4. Maryland Historical Trust.~~

~~Part I. General Provisions.~~

~~3-401.~~

(a) ~~In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

(b) ~~"Associated funerary objects" means objects that, as a part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture, are reasonably believed to have been placed with individual human remains either at the time of death or later.~~

(c) ~~"Business entity" means, for purposes of [§§ 5-612] §§ 3-413 and [5-613] 3-414 of this subtitle, a corporation, association, partnership, joint venture, or other legally organized entity.~~

(d) ~~"Cave" has the meaning set forth in § 5-1401 of the Natural Resources Article and includes any naturally occurring void, cavity, recess, cavern, sinkhole, grotto, rock shelter, or system of interconnecting passages beneath the surface of the earth or within a cliff or ledge, including natural subsurface water and drainage systems.~~

(e) ~~"Committee" means the Advisory Committee on Archaeology.~~

(f) ~~"Controls" means having rights pursuant to a lease, option contract, or purchase contract.~~

(g) ~~"Council" means the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.~~