

Defined terms: "Controlled Dangerous Substances law" § 12-101

"Forfeiting authority" § 12-101

"Lien" § 12-101

"Lienholder" § 12-101

"Owner" § 12-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Property" § 12-101

12-306. NOTICE.

(A) CONTENTS OF NOTICE.

A NOTICE SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE CLERK AND SHALL:

- (1) INCLUDE THE CAPTION OF THE CASE;
- (2) DESCRIBE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINT AND THE RELIEF SOUGHT;
- (3) STATE THE LATEST DATE ON WHICH A RESPONSE MAY BE FILED;
- (4) STATE THAT THE PROPERTY SHALL BE FORFEITED IF A RESPONSE IS NOT FILED ON TIME;
- (5) STATE THAT THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY MAY HAVE POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY PENDING FORFEITURE BY POSTING A BOND AS PROVIDED IN § 12-208 OF THIS TITLE; AND
- (6) TELL WHERE TO FILE A RESPONSE AND WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FORFEITURE.

(B) POSTING AND PUBLISHING OF NOTICE.

WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT, THE NOTICE SHALL BE:

- (1) POSTED BY THE SHERIFF ON THE DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE WHERE THE ACTION IS PENDING OR ON A BULLETIN BOARD WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE DOOR;
- (2) POSTED BY THE SHERIFF IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE LAND, IF FORFEITURE OF REAL PROPERTY IS SOUGHT; AND
- (3) PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK IN EACH OF 3 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ACTION IS PENDING, UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS A BOAT OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 297(h)(4)(ii).

In subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to "the caption of the case" and "substance of the complaint and the relief sought" are substituted for the former reference to "a description of the property, the