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- (2) assure that specifications of a manufacturer applicable to operation of a piece of power equipment are available to each operator; and
- (3) post operating instructions as required by occupational safety and health standards.

## **[5-506.]** 5-504.

This subtitle may not be construed to allow or require licensing, registration, or certification of an operator of power equipment.

# **[5-507.]** 5-505.

Sections 5-804, 5-805, and 5-806 OF THIS TITLE do not apply to this subtitle. 5-607.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2004] 2014.

## 5 801.

{The} EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE penalties in this subtitle do not apply to a public body.

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#### (A) IN THIS SECTION EMPLOYER DOES NOT INCLUDE A PUBLIC BODY

[(a)] (B) (1) For the purpose of this subsection, a violation is considered to be a serious violation if there is a substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result from a condition that exists or a practice, means, method, operation, or process that has been adopted or is in use, unless the employer did not and with the exercise of reasonable diligence could not know of the violation.

#### (2) The Commissioner:

- (I) shall assess a civil penalty against an employer who receives a citation for a serious violation of this title, an order passed under this title, or a regulation adopted to carry out this title; AND
- (II) MAY ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY AGAINST A PUBLIC BODY THAT RECEIVES A CITATION FOR A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE, AN ORDER PASSED UNDER THIS TITLE, OR A RECULATION ADOPTED TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE.

### **I(b)I(C)** The Commissioner:

- (1) shall assess a civil penalty against an employer who violates a requirement for posting imposed under this title; AND
- (2) MAY ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY AGAINST A PUBLIC BODY THAT WIOLATES A REQUIREMENT FOR POSTING IMPOSED UNDER THIS TITLE.