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Also in subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to a person "on conviction" being subject to certain penalties is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for consistency with other penalty provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9-109. VIOLATION OF SUBTITLE.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 13(a), except as it related to violations of regulations.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates this section being guilty "of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person "on conviction" being subject to certain penalties is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for consistency with other penalty provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

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SUBTITLE 2. SPRINKLER SYSTEMS.

9-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.