

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to an order being "modified" is deleted as included in the reference to the order being "amended".

Defined term: "Public emergency" § 14-301

14-304. ENERGY EMERGENCIES.

(A) GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO PROCLAIM STATE OF EMERGENCY.

ON REASONABLE APPREHENSION THAT AN ENERGY EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE GOVERNOR MAY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

(B) ORDERS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS — ISSUANCE AND CONTENTS.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OR LIMITATION OF STATE OR LOCAL LAW, IF THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS A STATE OF EMERGENCY UNDER THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNOR MAY PROMULGATE ORDERS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS TO:

(1) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS, CONTROLS, STANDARDS, PRIORITIES, AND QUOTAS FOR THE ALLOCATION, CONSERVATION, AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY RESOURCES;

(2) SUSPEND AND MODIFY EXISTING STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING OR AFFECTED BY THE USE OF ENERGY RESOURCES, INCLUDING THOSE THAT RELATE TO AIR QUALITY CONTROL, THE TYPE AND COMPOSITION OF VARIOUS ENERGY RESOURCES, THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY RESOURCES, AND THE HOURS AND DAYS DURING WHICH PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS ARE AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO REMAIN OPEN; AND

(3) ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT REGIONAL PROGRAMS AND AGREEMENTS TO COORDINATE THE ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAMS AND ACTIONS OF THE STATE WITH THOSE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OF OTHER STATES AND LOCALITIES.

(C) SAME — IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES.

INSTEAD OF OR IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN § 14-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN ORDER, RULE, OR REGULATION PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE FOR:

(1) THE IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION; AND

(2) THE METHOD AND CONDITIONS OF COLLECTING THE CIVIL PENALTY.

(D) SAME — LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

(1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "COMMITTEE" MEANS: