

illegality, but has no actual penalty. If the hormones are prescription drugs, then their distribution without a prescription is no less (or more) illegal than the distribution of any other prescription drug without the required prescription.

Defined terms: "Distribute" § 5-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Possess" § 5-101

SUBTITLE 8. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

5-801. INVESTIGATION BY STATE POLICE.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY INITIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCE THIS TITLE AND TITLE 12 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY LIMITATION OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO THAT DEPARTMENT'S ACTIVITIES IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 298(e).

The reference allowing the Department of State Police to initiate investigations and enforce "this title" is substituted for the former obsolete reference to "the provisions of §§ 276 through 302 of this article" to apply to all sections of this title, including those that were enacted after the enactment of former Art. 27, § 298(e). When former § 298(e) was enacted by Ch. 403 of the Laws of 1970, the former controlled dangerous substances subheading included only §§ 276 through 302.

5-802. STATEWIDE JURISDICTION FOR OFFICERS.

(A) INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE, THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR COUNTY MAY INVESTIGATE AND OTHERWISE ENFORCE THIS TITLE AND TITLE 12 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT ANY LIMITATION AS TO JURISDICTION AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.

(2) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE ADOPTS.

(3) THE REGULATIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(B) REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS.