

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

5-803. PAYMENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT VIOLATIONS.

(A) PAYMENTS BY STATE POLICE.

(1) THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE MAY PAY A PERSON THE SUM OF MONEY THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

(2) THE MONEY SHALL:

(I) BE PAID WITHOUT REFERENCE TO ANY REWARD TO WHICH THE PERSON MAY OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED BY LAW; AND

(II) BE FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

(B) REIMBURSEMENT FOR MONEYS EXPENDED.

MONEY THAT IS EXPENDED FROM APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FOR PURCHASE OF CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND THAT IS SUBSEQUENTLY RECOVERED SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE CURRENT APPROPRIATION FOR THAT DEPARTMENT.

(C) ADVANCE MONEY FOR ENFORCEMENT.

THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE MAY ADVANCE MONEY TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 299.

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the former reference to "moieties" is deleted in light of Art. 38, § 3, which prohibits payment of any portion of a fine, penalty, or forfeiture to an informer.

Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101

"Person" § 1-101

5-804. ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANTS.

(A) "ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE" MEANS A VALID PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS TITLE OR REGULATIONS SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION OF THE AREA, PREMISES, BUILDING, OR CONVEYANCE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT.

(B) ISSUANCE.

ON SHOWING OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBABLE CAUSE, A JUDGE OF THE STATE MAY ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTION WARRANT TO CONDUCT: