

AN OWNER OF A DANGEROUS DOG OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG WHO SELLS OR GIVES THE DOG TO ANOTHER SHALL NOTIFY IN WRITING:

(1) THE AUTHORITY THAT MADE THE DETERMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, OF THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE NEW OWNER OF THE DOG; AND

(2) THE PERSON TAKING POSSESSION OF THE DOG, OF THE DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR OF THE DOG.

(F) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 70E(a)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (b) through (f).

In subsections (a)(2) and (c) of this section, the references to a "unit" of a county or municipal corporation are substituted for the former references to a county or municipal "authority" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article. Similarly, in subsection (c) of this section, the reference to a governmental or law enforcement "unit" is substituted for the former reference to a governmental or law enforcement "agency".

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the defined term "owner's real property" is substituted for the former defined term "real property" for clarity and accuracy.

In subsections (c)(2) and (d) of this section, the references to the "dog owner" are substituted for the former references to the "owner" for clarity.

In subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former reference to a "municipality" for consistency with Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

In subsection (e) of this section, the defined term "person" is substituted for the former word "owner" for consistency within this article.

Former Art. 27, § 70E (a)(3) which defined "owner" to mean "any person or local entity that has a possessory right in a dog" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

"County" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

10-620. INTERFERENCE WITH RACE HORSE.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT: