

(g) If after due notice the individual against whom the action is contemplated fails or refuses to appear, nevertheless the Board may hear and determine the matter. 13-407.

(A) A person who violates any provision of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding **[\$1,000]** \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR BOTH.

(B) (1) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 13-401 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$50,000 TO BE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ANY PENALTY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION INTO THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS FUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

CHAPTER 519

(House Bill 804)

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax Credit - High Performance Buildings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on certain high performance buildings; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and application of the property tax credit and any other provision necessary to carry out this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for a high performance building.

BY adding to

Article - Tax - Property

Section 9-242

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: