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~~(A) UPON THE REQUEST OF A RESTAURANT, COFFEE SHOP, TEA ROOM, OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT, OR AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS A BAR OR TAVERN, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF A COUNTY MAY GRANT A WAIVER FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IF:~~

~~(1) COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE CAUSES UNDUE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; OR~~

~~(2) OTHER FACTORS EXIST THAT RENDER COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE UNREASONABLE.~~

~~(B) THE HEALTH OFFICER OF A COUNTY MAY IMPOSE CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON A WAIVER GRANTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO:~~

~~(1) MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE WAIVER ON INDIVIDUALS INVOLUNTARILY EXPOSED TO SECONDHAND SMOKE; AND~~

~~(2) ENSURE THAT THE WAIVER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(C) THE HEALTH OFFICER OF A COUNTY SHALL DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR GRANTING A WAIVER UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

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~~(A) A PERSON OR EMPLOYER WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$100 FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION AND AT LEAST \$250 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.~~

~~(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER § 24-507(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE:~~

~~(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, SHALL BE ISSUED A WRITTEN REPRIMAND BY THE SECRETARY OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;~~