

(I) OCCURS IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA, AS DEFINED IN § 8-1807 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; AND

(II) IS A VIOLATION OF A LOCAL LAW THAT RELATES TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION, INCLUDING A LOCAL LAW REGULATING:

1. GRADING;
2. SEDIMENT CONTROL;
3. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT;
4. ZONING;
5. CONSTRUCTION; OR
6. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

(2) A PROSECUTION ~~SEEKING A CRIMINAL PENALTY OR CIVIL FINE~~ FOR AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE.

~~Article - Natural Resources~~

~~§ 8-1815.~~

~~(a) (1) Violators of the provisions of programs approved or adopted by the Commission shall be subject to prosecution or suit by local authorities, who may invoke the sanctions and remedies afforded by State or local law.~~

~~(2) A local authority may request:~~

~~(i) Assistance from the Commission in an enforcement action;~~

~~(ii) That the chairman refer an enforcement action to the Attorney General.~~

~~(b) Whenever the chairman has reason to believe that a local jurisdiction is failing to enforce the requirements of a program applicable to a particular development, the chairman shall serve notice upon the local enforcement authorities. If within 30 days after service of the notice, the local authorities have failed to initiate~~