an action to remedy or punish the violation, the chairman may refer the matter to the Attorney General.

- (e) Upon referral of an alleged-violation under subsection (a) or (b) of this section, the Attorney General may invoke any sanction or remedy available to local authorities, in any court of competent jurisdiction in which the local authorities would be authorized to prosecute or sue the violator.
- (D) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A), (B), OR (C) OF THIS SECTION, THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT THE IMPOSITION OF A CRIMINAL PENALTY OR CIVIL FINE ON AN INNOCENT PURCHASER OF THE LAND ON WHICH AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OCCURRED.
- [(d)] (E) In addition to any other sanction or remedy available, the Attorney General may bring an action in equity to compel compliance or restrain noncompliance with the requirements of approved project plans, and to compel restoration of lands or structures to their condition prior to any modification which was done in violation of approved project plans.
- [(e)] (F) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, whenever a development in the Critical Area is proceeding in violation of approved project plans and threatens to immediately and irreparably degrade the quality of tidal waters or fish, wildlife, or plant habitat, the Attorney General, upon request of the chairman may bring an action to restrain the violation and, as appropriate, to compel restoration of any land or water areas affected by the development.

## Article - Real Property

14-117.

- (L) (1) This subsection applies to Anne Arundel County.
- (2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR THE STATE HAS INITIATED ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF A LOCAL LAW DESCRIBED IN § 5–106(BB)(1) OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE, A CONTRACT FOR SALE OF THE REAL PROPERTY WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED SHALL DISCLOSE:
  - (I) THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION;
- (II) THE STATUS OF ANY ONGOING PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE THE VIOLATION; AND