

(e) (1) Any property owner who willfully violates any provision of the housing livability code adopted under subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction for each violation is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 for each day that the violation exists or imprisonment not exceeding 3 months, or both.

(2) Any penalty ordered under paragraph (1) of this subsection is in addition to and is not a substitute for any other penalty authorized under a federal, State, or local law.

(f) A person may not be displaced by enforcement of the minimum livability code unless alternate housing is provided.

~~(G) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CHARLES COUNTY.~~

~~(2) WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN COMPLAINT FROM A TENANT OF A HOUSING UNIT OR A DESIGNATED AGENT OF THE TENANT, THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL CONDUCT AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF THE HOUSING UNIT. WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE INSPECTION, THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE TO THE TENANT A WRITTEN RESPONSE THAT:~~

~~(I) SETS FORTH THE RESULTS OF THE ON-SITE INSPECTION; AND~~

~~(H) LISTS ANY VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM LIVABILITY CODE THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FINDS.~~

~~(3) WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A TENANT OF A HOUSING UNIT OR A DESIGNATED AGENT OF THE TENANT, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL CONDUCT AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF THE HOUSING UNIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE HOUSING UNIT MEETS THE FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS IN THE MINIMUM LIVABILITY CODE. WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ON-SITE INSPECTION, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL PROVIDE TO THE TENANT A WRITTEN REPORT THAT:~~

~~(I) SETS FORTH THE RESULTS OF THE ON-SITE INSPECTION; AND~~

~~(H) IDENTIFIES IN DETAIL ANY VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM LIVABILITY CODE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL FINDS.~~

~~(4) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION THAT A TENANT OF A HOUSING UNIT DESIGNATES IN WRITING TO SERVE AS THE TENANT'S AGENT FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING AND CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE UNDER THE MINIMUM LIVABILITY CODE:~~