

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 56, § 161, as it related to acting as an employment counselor without a license.

As to the referenced exceptions, see §§ 9-102 and 9-402 of this title.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

"Employment counselor" § 9-101

9-503. EXCESSIVE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES.

(A) PROHIBITED ACT.

AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY MAY NOT DEMAND OR RECEIVE COMPENSATION THAT EXCEEDS THE COMPENSATION SPECIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES THAT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY SUBMITS TO THE COMMISSIONER.

(B) FORFEITURE OF RIGHT TO AND RETURN OF COMPENSATION.

AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY THAT KNOWINGLY VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) FORFEITS ANY RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR THE SERVICE THAT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY PERFORMED; AND

(2) SHALL RETURN ANY COMPENSATION THAT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY RECEIVED FOR THE SERVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the fifth and sixth sentences of Art. 56, § 164.

The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the only penalties for a violation of this section are forfeiture of the right to compensation and the return of any compensation received.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 9-101

"Employment agency" § 9-101

SUBTITLE 6. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

9-601. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE IS THE MARYLAND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ACT.