

with suspension of a hunting or fishing license for a violation of former § 576 (new subsection (a)(1)) if the offense was committed while carrying a fishing rod, net, firearm, or bow and arrow can now be found in §§ 4-1207 (fishing license) and 10-1108 (hunting license) of the Natural Resources Article.

The posting requirements previously found in former § 576A of Article 27 are included as part of subsection (a)(1) of this section.

See § 26-102 of the Education Article for prohibitions on trespass on grounds of a public institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education.

When any provision of this Trespass subheading is violated, a court should consider whether restitution should be ordered under the provisions of § 807 of this article.

[577A.] 578.

[(1)] (A) [Any person refusing or failing] A PERSON MAY NOT REFUSE OR FAIL to leave a public building or grounds, or specific portion [thereof, of a public agency or public institution] OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS during those hours of the day or night when the building, grounds, or specific portion [thereof] OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS, is regularly closed to the public, upon being requested to do so by a regularly employed guard, watchman or other authorized employee of the public agency or institution owning, operating or maintaining the building or property, if the surrounding circumstances are such as to indicate to a reasonable [man] PERSON that such person has no apparent lawful business to pursue at such place[, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court].

[(2)] (B) [Any person refusing or failing] A PERSON MAY NOT REFUSE OR FAIL to leave a public building or grounds, or specific portion [thereof, of a public agency or public institution] OF A PUBLIC BUILDING OR GROUNDS during regular business hours, upon being requested to do so by an authorized employee of the public agency or institution owning, operating or maintaining the building or property, if the surrounding circumstances are such as to indicate to a reasonable [man] PERSON that [such] THE person has no apparent lawful business to pursue at such place or is acting in a manner disruptive of and disturbing to the conduct of normal business by such agency or institution[, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court].

(C) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT WANTON TRESPASS ON THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THERE SHALL BE NO REQUIREMENT THAT THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE BE POSTED AGAINST UNLAWFUL ENTRY OR TRESPASS.