

(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

COMMITTEE NOTE (COMMITTEE TO REVISE ARTICLE 27): Subsection (c) of this section prohibiting trespass on Government House is based on the prohibitions in former § 577C of Article 27. The requirement that the trespass be wanton eliminates the need for the lawful business exception found in former § 577C of Article 27.

The only other changes to this section are in style and no substantive change is intended.

[577C.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who enters or trespasses upon the property of Government House is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both.

(b) This section does not apply to any person who has lawful business to pursue at Government House.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be no requirement that the property of Government House be posted against unlawful entry or trespass.]

[578.

(a) (1) "Off-road vehicle" means in this section, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection:

(i) A vehicle as defined in § 11-176 of the Transportation Article; or

(ii) Any motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland or other natural terrain and includes, but is not limited to four-wheel drive or low-pressure-tire vehicles, motorcycles and related two-wheel vehicles, amphibious machines, ground-effect, or air-cushion vehicles.

(2) "Off-road vehicle" does not include any boat, military, fire or law-enforcement vehicle, farm-type tractors and other agricultural equipment used for agricultural purposes or earth moving, or construction equipment while used for those purposes, lawn mowers, snowblowers, garden or lawn tractors or golf carts while being used for their designed purpose.

(b) (1) Except when traveling on clearly designated private driveways, a person may not operate or use an off-road vehicle on private property unless the person has in his possession the written permission of the owner or tenant of the property.