- (2) RESTORE TO A PERSON ANY MONEY OR REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY ACQUIRED FROM THE PERSON BY MEANS OF ANY PROHIBITED PRACTICE; OR
- (3) APPOINT A RECEIVER IN THE CASE OF A WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (C) IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR COMMISSIONER IS ENTITLED TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF THE ACTION FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.

7-405.

- (A) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF ALL CASES OF MORTGAGE FRAUD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
- (B) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL PROMPTLY REPORT A CONVICTION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO THE UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT HAS REGULATORY JURISDICTION OVER THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE PERSON CONVICTED.

7–406.

- (A) IN ADDITION TO ANY ACTION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY OTHER ACTION OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, A PERSON MAY BRING AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES INCURRED AS THE RESULT OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (B) A PERSON WHO BRINGS AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION AND WHO IS AWARDED DAMAGES MAY ALSO SEEK, AND THE COURT MAY AWARD, REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES.
- (C) IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THE DEFENDANT VIOLATED THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT MAY AWARD DAMAGES EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DAMAGES.

7-407.