

The provisions of this subtitle do not add to the jurisdiction of the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES.

[8-11A-08] 4-208.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in a court of competent jurisdiction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both for each violation with costs imposed in the discretion of the court. Each day upon which the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

(b) Any agency whose approval is required under this subtitle or any interested person may seek an injunction against any person who violates or threatens to violate any provision of this subtitle.

(c) As an alternative to a criminal action as provided for under this section, the Department or the Department of [Health and Mental Hygiene] NATURAL RESOURCES, as appropriate, or a political subdivision may bring a civil action against any person for any violation of this subtitle. The action may seek the imposition of a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 against the person, an injunction to prohibit the person from continuing the violation or both.

(d) For purposes of a civil action brought under subsection (c), each day during which a violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

Subtitle [12] 3. Watershed Sediment and Waste Control

[8-1201] 4-301.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) In this subtitle the word "Watershed" means the Patuxent River Watershed and the Severn River Watershed.

(c) The "Patuxent River Watershed" is the land and water area from which all water drains either directly or indirectly to the Patuxent River.

(d) The "Severn River Watershed" is the land and water area from which all water drains either directly or indirectly to the Severn River.

[8-1202] 4-302.

The General Assembly declares that the Patuxent River and the Severn River are a great natural asset and resource to the