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§5-557.1.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, a person who violates any provision of this Part V of this subtitle or any rule or regulation adopted under this Part V of this subtitle is subject to a civil penalty imposed in a civil action not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation.

(b) (1) A person who violates § 5-552 of this subtitle and is served a civil citation under that section is subject to a civil penalty as follows:

- (i) \$250 for the first violation;
- (ii) \$500 for the second violation; and
- (iii) \$1,000 for the third and each subsequent violation.

(2) Any money collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the General Fund of the State.

(3) Any person served with a citation under this subsection may appeal the citation to the Office of Administrative Hearings in accordance with § 10-205 of the State Government Article.

(c) Each day a violation occurs is a separate violation under this section.

(d) The total amount of civil penalties imposed in an action under this section may not exceed \$5,000.

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