

## Article - Business Occupations and Professions

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§12-607.

(a) (1) In this subsection, “officer” includes a superintendent, manager, and agent of a corporation regardless of whether it engages in the business of providing plumbing services.

(2) A person, including an officer, who violates any provision of the following sections of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$50 for each day or part of each day that the violation continues:

- (i) § 12-602;
- (ii) § 12-603; and
- (iii) § 12-604.

(b) (1) A person who violates any provision of the following sections of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both for each day or part of each day that the violation continues:

- (i) § 12-601;
- (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, § 12-605; and
- (iii) § 12-606.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a violation of any prohibition on the sale or installation of a fixture or other device that is not water-conserving.

(c) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of § 12-501(a) of this title 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.

(d) (1) In addition to any other penalties under this title, the Board may impose on a person who violates any provision of this subtitle a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation.

- (2) In setting the amount of the penalty, the Board shall consider:
- (i) the gravity of the violation;
  - (ii) the good faith of the violator;
  - (iii) the quantity and gravity of previous violations by the same violator;
  - (iv) the harm caused to the complainant, the public, and the plumbing profession;
  - (v) the assets of the violator; and
  - (vi) any other factors that the Board considers relevant.

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