

(2) A POLICE OFFICER MAY ISSUE A CITATION TO A DEFENDANT IF THE POLICE OFFICER IS SATISFIED WITH THE DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY AND REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE CITATION.

(C) CITATION BY FIRE MARSHAL.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER LAW ALLOWING A CRIME TO BE CHARGED BY CITATION, A FIRE MARSHAL MAY ISSUE A CITATION FOR:

(I) DISCHARGING FIREWORKS WITHOUT A PERMIT UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 16 OF THE CODE;

(II) POSSESSING WITH INTENT TO DISCHARGE OR ALLOWING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 16 OF THE CODE; OR

(III) MAINTAINING A FIRE HAZARD UNDER ARTICLE 38A, § 9(A) OF THE CODE.

(2) A FIRE MARSHAL MAY ISSUE A CITATION IF THE FIRE MARSHAL IS SATISFIED WITH THE DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY AND REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE DEFENDANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE CITATION.

(D) FORM.

(1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CITATION THAT IS:

(I) AUTHORIZED FOR A VIOLATION OF A PARKING ORDINANCE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED BY A STATE UNIT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE UNDER TITLE 26, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;

(II) AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER § 1-205 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; OR

(III) AUTHORIZED BY BALTIMORE CITY UNDER § 16-16A (SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS) OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE CITY FOR VIOLATION OF A CODE, ORDINANCE, OR PUBLIC LOCAL LAW OF BALTIMORE CITY CONCERNING BUILDING, HOUSING, HEALTH, FIRE, SAFETY, ZONING, OR SANITATION.

(2) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PRESCRIBE A UNIFORM, STATEWIDE FORM OF A CITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 594B-1 and 594B-2.

Throughout this section, the reference to a "crime" is substituted for the former reference to an "offense" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

In the introductory language of subsections (b)(1) and (c)(1) of this section, the former references to law "or rule" are deleted as implicit in the references to "law".