

(VII) AWARD OF DAMAGES TO BE PAID BY A FRANCHISOR OR SUBFRANCHISOR TO A PERSON INJURED BY A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(VIII) APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER OR CONSERVATOR.

(4) THE COURT MAY NOT REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER TO POST BOND.

(C) TIME LIMITATION.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT EXERCISE A POWER UNDER THIS SECTION MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE VIOLATION OCCURS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 363.

In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to a violation that "is about to be" committed is added to conform to the language of subsection (b)(1) of this section.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to a "writ of mandate" is deleted because there is no writ of mandate in Maryland.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 14-201

"Franchise" § 14-201

"Franchisor" § 14-201

"Person" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

"Subfranchisor" § 14-201

14-211. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REFER TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY EVIDENCE OF A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) WITH OR WITHOUT THE REFERRAL OF EVIDENCE, A STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY BRING APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) TIME LIMITATION.

A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING MAY NOT BE BROUGHT MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 365A(b) and (c).

Defined term: "Commissioner" § 14-201