

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT concerning the use of bittering agents in antifreeze, and supplementing P.L.2009, c.277 (C.13:1D-64 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

C.13:1D-68 Violations, penalties relative to violations of C.13:1D-65.

1. a. Any person who violates any provision of section 2 of P.L.2009, c.277 (C.13:1D-65) shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500 , to be collected by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection in a civil action by summary proceeding under the “Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999,” P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.). The Superior Court and the municipal court shall have jurisdiction over proceedings for the enforcement of the penalty established by this section.

b. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection may institute a civil action for injunctive relief to enforce the provisions of P.L.2009, c.277 (C.13:1D-64 et seq.) and prohibit and prevent a violation of section 2 of that act, and the court may proceed in the action in a summary manner.

C.13:1D-69 Construction of act relative to C.13:1D-65.

2. Nothing set forth in P.L.2009, c.277 (C.13:1D-64 et seq.) shall be construed as creating, establishing, or authorizing a private cause of action by an aggrieved person against a person who has violated, or is alleged to have violated, the provisions of section 2 of P.L.2009, c.277 (C.13:1D-65).

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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