

## **6606      PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE**

6606.1    The owner shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000), imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, where:

- (a)        The owner of a vacant building fails to register and pay all required fees under § 6605 after receipt of a mailing of a delinquency and determination notice; or
- (b)        The owner refuses to permit the Director to inspect the vacant building.

6606.2    If the owner of a vacant building fails to maintain the building in compliance with the requirements of chapter 68, or after having obtained a vacant property registration subsequently fails to comply with the other registration requirements under § 6601, the Director may:

- (a)        Charge the owner with failure to comply and enforce all applicable penalties under this chapter; and
- (b)        Take other action as required by the fire, building, and housing codes of the District of Columbia to bring the building into compliance with those codes.

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