

TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
DIVISION 10: SPECIAL ACT FOR FIREARMS ENFORCEMENT (SAFE)

§ 10403. Gun free zones: civil cause of action.

(a) If a person possesses a firearm on private property in violation of [6 CMC §10401\(a\)\(18\)](#), then the property owner may institute and prosecute in his own name and on his own behalf, a civil action for injunctive relief, for any damages actually incurred, punitive damages, and for statutory damages in an amount not less than \$10,000. Further, the property owner shall be entitled to attorney fees if he prevails in his action against the person found to have violated [6 CMC §10401\(a\)\(18\)](#).

(b) The term “property owner” is to be read broadly to include, among others, owners of freehold estates, leasehold estates, owners and operators of private businesses.

Source: [PL 19-42](#) § 8 (Apr. 11, 2016), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission numbered this section pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(a\)](#). The Commission changed the reference “§ 401(a)(18) of this chapter” in subsection (a) to “[6 CMC § 10401\(a\)\(18\)](#)” to agree with the renumbered section pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(c\)](#). The Commission changed the capitalization of the section title for the purpose of conformity pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(f\)](#).