

at an aggregate price below the par or face value thereof if such sale would result in a net interest cost to the Authority calculated upon the entire issue so sold of more than six percent per annum payable semiannually, according to standard tables of bond values [.] ; provided that such limitation on the net interest cost shall not be applied to any bonds which are payable solely from contributions or other payments to be made by the Federal Government. All bonds issued and sold pursuant to this title may be sold in such manner, either at public or private sale, as the board shall determine.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 614

(Senate Bill 598)

AN ACT to add new Sections 64A through 64F to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume) title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," to follow immediately after Section 64 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Turf Grass Law" regulating the sale, transportation and advertisement of sod; to provide for proper labeling and inspection; to provide for the administration and enforcement by the State Board of Agriculture, and to authorize and empower the State Board of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions thereof; and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Sections 64A through 64F be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Agriculture," to follow immediately after Section 64 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Turf Grass Law" and to read as follows:

*Turf Grass Law*

64A.

*The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this subtitle.*

(a) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, corporation, company, society or association.

(b) "Board" means the Maryland State Board of Agriculture or its authorized agents.

(c) "Turf" includes a live population of one or more kinds of grasses, legumes or other plant species used for lawns, recreational use, soil erosion control or other such purposes.

(d) "Turf Sod" means a strip or section of live turf, which when severed, contains sufficient plant material to remain intact.