

the person who transported, sold, offered or exposed the sod for sale, of any violation.

(2) FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DUE PUBLIC NOTICE, To TO prescribe rules and regulations governing the methods of labeling, inspecting, sampling, analyzing, testing, DEFINING PROHIBITIVE AND RESTRICTIVE NOXIOUS WEEDS, and examining sod, plugs or sprigs, and the tolerances to be followed in the administration of this subtitle, and such other rules and regulations as may be necessary except that the production, processing and labeling requirements of this subtitle shall not apply to the "breeder" and "foundation" generations of turf grass variety developed and released by the Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station.

(3) To determine which noxious weeds materially affect the quality of the sod; which adversely affect the health of individuals or livestock, and which constitute a hazard or threat to existing land usage, and based upon such findings, prescribe, by regulations, which weeds shall be prohibited and which shall be restricted.

(4) To direct the sod certification program in the state.

(B) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, the State Board of Agriculture is authorized—

(1) To enter upon any public or private premises and vehicle during regular business hours and to stop, whenever necessary to insure compliance, any public or private sod carrying vehicle.

(2) To issue and enforce a written or printed "Stop Sale" order to the owner or custodian of any lot of sod in violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle which shall prohibit further sale of such sod until it is in compliance with the law.

(3) To establish and maintain or make provisions for laboratory and field testing of sod, to employ qualified persons, and to incur such expenses as may be necessary to comply with these provisions.

(4) To make or provide for making purity analyses, weed examinations, tests and examinations of fields for farmers and dealers on request; AND FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AND DUE PUBLIC NOTICE to prescribe rules and regulations governing such analyses, tests, and examinations; and to fix and collect charges for the analyses, tests, and examinations made.

(5) To publish the results of the analyses, tests, and examinations made under the provisions of this subtitle.

(6) The State Board of Agriculture is authorized to apply to the Circuit Court of any County or Baltimore City to grant a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of this subtitle or any regulation promulgated thereunder notwithstanding the existence of other remedies at law. Said injunction shall be issued without bond.

64F. Seizure

(a) Any lot of sod, plugs, or sprigs not in compliance with the provisions of this subtitle shall be subject to seizure on complaint of the State Board of Agriculture to a court of competent jurisdiction in the area in which the sod is located. In the event the court finds the sod to be in violation and orders the condemnation of said sod, it shall be denatured, processed, destroyed, relabeled, or otherwise