

State agencies, municipalities, public utilities, private individuals or organizations; or application by the U.S. Department of Agriculture or other federal agencies.

(d) The application of preservative treatments to fabric [or structural materials, or household or industrial sanitation services].

(e) Application of anti-desiccants to ornamental plants.

(f) Application as a grower operating or supervising the operation of his own equipment, of any pesticides upon such individual's own property or upon the property of another, when the latter operations are performed without consideration other than the exchange of labor or equipment.

(g) Applying pesticides in or around one's owned or rented domicile.

~~(h) Performing manual labor to help or assist in the application of pesticides by a registered custom applicator, or by a person applying pesticides to his owned or rented home, garden, or yard.~~

(H) PERSONS APPLYING PESTICIDES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A REGISTERED CUSTOM APPLICATOR OR A REGISTERED PEST CONTROL OPERATOR, OR BY A PERSON APPLYING PESTICIDES TO HIS HOME, GARDEN, OR YARD.

(i) Applications of pesticides by arborists duly licensed by the department of forests and parks.

(j) Applying approved pesticides on ornamental trees or plants on residential properties of one acre or less.

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All custom application of pesticides shall be under the supervision of a licensed custom applicator *or licensed pest control operator* who is responsible and liable for performance.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in the event a new Department of Agriculture administered by a Secretary of Agriculture is created by law, the Secretary of Agriculture shall be substituted for any reference in this Act to the State Board of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 439

(Senate Bill 663)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2-101, 2-102 and 2-103 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Highway Safety Administration," subheading "Highway Safety