

(G) THE MARYLAND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, MAY RECEIVE COMPLAINTS, CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS, ISSUE SUBPOENAS, HOLD HEARINGS AND GENERALLY ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING.

(H) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) OR IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR, OR BOTH; AND A CONVICTION OF ANY LICENSEE UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE MARYLAND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION FOR ACTION.

(I) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 237

(Senate Bill 698)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments Section 580 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Milk and Milk Products," to provide for trade reciprocity with other jurisdictions and amending the requirements under this subtitle as they apply to certain sanitation standards and inspections of certain food product manufacturers.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 580 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Milk and Milk Products," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

580.

Raw milk supplies and pasteurized milk products from points beyond the limits of routine inspection of the State of Maryland may not be sold in the State of Maryland unless produced, processed, or pasteurized under provisions which are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this subtitle or of any rule or regulation issued thereunder, and which are enforced with equal effectiveness, as determined by and acceptable current individual [milk sanitation compliance and enforcement rating] UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RATING OF 90 OR BETTER made by a State milk sanitation rating officer