

TO THE DEPARTMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL CHANGED BY THE SECRETARY OR ANY OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THEM. EVERY REFERENCE IN THIS CODE, ANY OTHER STATE LAW, ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, RULE, REGULATION, ORDER, DIRECTIVE, LEGAL ACTION, CONTRACT, OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OF OR TO ANY UNIT WHICH IS ABOLISHED AND WHOSE FUNCTION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT, MEANS THE DEPARTMENT. THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION OR UNIT BECOME THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 41, §433 of the Code. Although this revision proposes for deletion all references in the Agriculture Article to abolished units or positions, obsolete references remain in other articles of the Code as well as in rules, regulations, forms, orders, and directives. For this reason, this section is retained. The only other changes made are in style.

SUBTITLE 2. MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION.

SEC. 2-201. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE TO PROVIDE FOR A BROADENED REPRESENTATION IN POLICY DETERMINATIONS WITH REGARD TO AGRICULTURAL MATTERS IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §47A(a) of the Code. It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 2-202. MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION CREATED AND CONTINUED; DUTY.

THE MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. IT SHALL FORMULATE AND MAKE PROPOSALS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MARYLAND AGRICULTURE BY SERVING AS AN ADVISORY BODY TO THE SECRETARY ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO AGRICULTURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §47A(b) of the Code. The last sentence is proposed for deletion because its provisions are set forth in proposed §2-203. The only other changes made are in style.