

691.

For the purposes of this subtitle:

(a) The term "air pollution" shall mean the presence in the outdoor atmosphere of substances in quantities, having characteristics and being of a duration which, from any single source or in combination with other sources, are, or may be predicted with reasonable certainty to be injurious to human, plant or animal life or to property, or which unreasonably interfere with the proper enjoyment of the property of others by reason of the emission of odors, solids, vapors, liquids or gases, throughout the State and in such areas of the State as are affected thereby. [Unless a definite health hazard is concerned, the term "air pollution" does not include airborne fluff resulting from the drying, loading, or unloading of corn grain, these particles of fluff being sometimes known and referred to as "bees' wings." The term shall not be applied to discharges to the atmosphere from the harvesting, drying, loading, or unloading of corn or grain.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 693(d) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

693.

(D) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO GRAIN DRYING OPERATIONS SHALL BE PROMULGATED WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1975.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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CHAPTER 827

(House Bill 1580)

AN ACT concerning