

his home, garden, or yard;

(8) Application of any pesticide by any person 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;

(9) Application of any pesticide by any arborist licensed by the Department of Natural Resources;

(10) Application of any pesticide on ornamental trees or plants on residential properties of one acre or less. ]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 5-201, 5-203, 5-204, 5-205, 5-206, 5-207 and 5-209 of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

5-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Application" means the spreading of pesticides, by contract or otherwise, for any person owning or renting property.

(C) "CERTIFIED APPLICATOR" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE SECRETARY HAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

[[ (c) ]] (D) "Custom applicator" means any person who is engaged in the business of applying by air, ground, hand, or mechanical equipment, pesticides to water, land, plants, farm structures, or animals.

(E) "DEFOLIANT" MEANS ANY SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES INTENDED TO CAUSE LEAVES OR FOLIAGE TO DROP FROM A PLANT, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSING ABSCISSION.

(F) "DESICCANT" MEANS ANY SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES INTENDED TO ACCELERATE ARTIFICIALLY THE DRYING OF PLANT TISSUES.

[[ (d) ]] (G) "Device" means any instrument or mechanical device intended to trap, destroy, control, repel, or mitigate pests.