until surrendered, revoked, or suspended as hereinafter provided. Every licensee shall, on or before the tenth day of December, pay to the Commissioner the sum of [three hundred dollars (\$300)] [[\$400]] \$360 for each license held by him, as a license fee for the succeeding calendar year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved March 25, 1975.

CHAPTER 44

(Senate Bill 238)

AN ACT concerning

Regulation of Noxious Weeds - Johnsongrass

FOR the purpose of providing for written agreements between landowners and the Maryland Department of Agriculture exempting certain lands from violating the Maryland Weed Control Law.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article — Agriculture Section 9-405 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 9-405 of Article - Agriculture, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

9-405.

Every failure to comply with the provisions of this subtitle shall be reported to the state's attorney of any county in which the violation occurs. The state's attorney shall prosecute all violations and bring an action to enjoin any nuisance. HOWEVER, A LANDOWNER MAY ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARY OF