

of---gasoline---and---other---fuels---by---agricultural  
cooperatives deleting the requirement that an  
agricultural cooperative association on a certain date  
owned or operated a place of business where motor  
vehicle fuel is sold in order to be exempted from the  
provision that a station be operated by a retail  
service station dealer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 157E(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

157E.

(i) For the purpose of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a retail service station [may] DOES not include facilities which [were] ARE both owned and operated [on January 1, 1979] by an agricultural cooperative association which a bank for cooperatives certifies is eligible to borrow from it pursuant to subchapter III of the Federal Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C. § 2121 et seq.) provided that:

(1) The certification is filed with the Comptroller of the Treasury in connection with the registration of a retail service station dealer pursuant to this subtitle; AND

(2) [The agricultural cooperative association owned and operated on January 1, 1979, a place or places of business where motor vehicle fuel is sold and delivered into the tanks of motor vehicles; and

(3)] The facilities are on premises owned and operated by the agricultural cooperative association at which the agricultural cooperative association also carries on, as a bona fide part of its business, the sale or furnishing of farm supplies, farm business services, or the bulk distribution of motor vehicle fuel to farmers on farms.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.

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