

~~the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, providing for the destruction of certain birds as provided by the Secretary of the Department of~~
 prohibiting certain activities concerning exotic birds unless a permit is first obtained from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; defining terms; placing certain requirements and duties on certain permit holders; granting powers and duties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; increasing a penalty; exempting certain birds kept as a household pet or regulated by other programs from the provisions of this Act; generally relating to the regulation of birds not native to Maryland; and clarifying language.

BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article 43 - Health
 Section 29
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

~~Article --- Agriculture
 Section 3-104.1
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)~~

BY adding

Article 43 - Health
 Section 29
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 43 - Health

-{29.

~~No person shall bring into the State of Maryland or offer for sale, sell, give away or breed within the limits of this State, parrots, parakeets, love birds, macaws, cockatoos, lorries, lorikeets and other birds of the psittacine family NOT NATIVE TO MARYLAND, except under such rules and regulations as the State Board of Health SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE may establish. All birds having psittacosis or which are suspected of being carriers of psittacosis virus, and all birds of a psittacine family THESE SPECIES exposed to a bird~~