

(1974 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Agriculture

SUBTITLE 5. THISTLE CONTROL

9-501.

THE EXISTENCE OF THISTLES BELONGING TO THE ASTERACEAE OR COMPOSITAE FAMILY ARE DECLARED TO BE A PUBLIC AND COMMON NUISANCE.

9-502.

A PERSON WHO OWNS, OR POSSESSES AND MANAGES LAND SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO PREVENT THISTLE SEED SET AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE THROUGH MOWING, THE APPLICATION OF AN APPROVED CHEMICAL, OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTED PRACTICE AS DEFINED BY THE SECRETARY.

9-503.

BEFORE THE SECRETARY REPORTS ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ANY STATE'S ATTORNEY, THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM PROSECUTION IS CONTEMPLATED SHALL BE GIVEN REASONABLE NOTICE OF AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT AN APPROVED THISTLE CONTROL PROGRAM.

9-504.

THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT, USE, OR EXPEND ANY AID, GIFT, OR GRANT, ~~OR LOAN~~ MADE AVAILABLE FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCE TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1983.

Approved May 19, 1981.

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CHAPTER 801

(House Bill 1771)

AN ACT concerning

Limited Partnerships