

FOR the purpose of repealing certain exceptions on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to administer and enforce certain weights and measures laws within Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and repealing the applicability of certain laws concerning weights and measures within Baltimore City; and requiring a certain notification to the Secretary of Agriculture by certain local governments.

BY repealing

Article - Agriculture
Section 11-204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture
Section 11-206(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Agriculture

[11-204.

The Secretary may not exercise any authority with respect to administration and enforcement within Baltimore City, except with respect to the weighing and measuring of milk and fluid dairy products as provided in Subtitle 4 of this title, upon notification to the appropriate enforcement authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, the Secretary may exercise his authority and enforce the provisions of this title in cases where violations affect a person outside of Baltimore City. However, the other provisions of this title apply to Baltimore City, and the standards established and utilized by Baltimore City shall be subject to the requirements of § 11-208 of this subtitle.]

11-206.

(C) BEFORE DISCONTINUING LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TITLE, ANY COUNTY OR CITY SHALL SO NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AT LEAST 7 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE DISCONTINUANCE IS TO TAKE EFFECT.

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