

CHAPTER 36

(House Bill 102)

AN ACT concerning

Pesticide Applicator's Law

FOR the purpose of requiring a public agency that applies pesticides and a person who sells or distributes certain pesticides to hold a permit issued by the Secretary of Agriculture; requiring an applicant for a public agency applicator certificate to pass a certain examination; and authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish requirements and grounds for issuing, revoking, or suspending certain permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture
Section 5-206 and 5-207
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

5-206.

(a) The Secretary shall establish, by rule or regulation, qualifications for licensing and certification in each category established by § 5-207 to assure competence and responsibility in the application of pesticides.

(b) The Secretary may issue licenses, PERMITS, and certificates only to an applicant who meets the requirements established by the Department.

(c) The Secretary may establish the conditions under which licenses, PERMITS, and certificates may be revoked or suspended.

(d) The Secretary may establish minimum requirements for financial responsibility for all damages which may be incurred in the commercial application of pesticides.

5-207.

(a) Each custom applicator, pest control consultant, pest control applicator, and public agency applicator shall obtain an annual certificate indicating competence in one or more