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CHAPTER 57

(House Bill 101)

AN ACT concerning

State Tobacco Authority - Tobacco Sales

FOR the purpose of altering certain reporting requirements for certain persons engaged in the business of selling leaf tobacco; and repealing a certain resale requirement for a commission selling agency purchasing tobacco for its own account.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Agriculture Section 7-403 and 7-411 Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

7-403.

Any person engaged regularly in the business of selling leaf tobacco in any leaf tobacco market in the State for the account of another person or his own account, shall:

- (1) Keep a correct account, in a form prescribed by the Authority, of the total pounds of leaf tobacco he sells daily;
- (2) Report [monthly] DAILY the number of pounds of Maryland-grown tobacco he sells and the number of pounds grown outside the State he sells, and deliver this report verified by oath to the Authority [by the fifth day of the succeeding month] AFTER EACH SALES DAY DURING THE AUCTION SEASON; and
- (3) Retain the records in good condition for three years following the end of the year in which they were prepared. 7-411.