

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

Article – Agriculture

7-412.

(a) Every commission selling agency shall collect from the owner or seller of tobacco sold on its sales floor, a fee not exceeding the rate of [1/10] ~~3/40~~ 1/5 of 1 cent per pound. At any time less than 60 days prior to the opening of the selling season, the Authority may establish a lower rate for that one season in consideration of its need for funds in the next fiscal year, or other potentially available revenues, and funds the State Comptroller holds on its account. Any lower rate shall be at a level sufficient to keep the special fund at an adequate level to meet requirements of this subtitle.

(b) The commission selling agency shall collect the fee when it makes its first return to the seller or owner for the tobacco sold. Every fee collected shall be paid over and accounted for by the commission selling agency to the Authority at the end of each selling day.

The Authority or its agent, at any reasonable time, may inspect the books and accounts of any commission selling agency to verify the correctness of any return.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 166

(House Bill 239)

AN ACT concerning

Bomb Threats and Arson Threats and False Statements Regarding Bombs – Penalties

FOR the purpose of establishing an additional penalty for certain bomb and arson threats; increasing the fine for certain false statements or rumors regarding bombs; and generally relating to penalties for bomb and arson threats, and certain false statements or rumors regarding bombs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 7

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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