

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved April 7, 1992.

CHAPTER 32

(House Bill 184)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Agriculture – Wholesale Seedsman Permit

FOR the purpose of altering the fee for a wholesale seedsman permit; providing that a permit may not be revoked without giving the permit holder an opportunity for a hearing; and generally relating to a wholesale seedsman permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 9-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Agriculture

9-204.

(a) No person may engage in the business of a wholesale seedsman in the State unless he first obtains a permit.

(b) He shall apply to the Secretary on a form determined and furnished by the Secretary. The application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant or, if the applicant is a corporation, by the oath of some of its officers.

(c) Upon payment of a [\$25] \$50 permit fee, the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a wholesale seedsman permit for an annual period beginning July 1 each year.

(d) Out-of-state wholesale seedsmen doing business in the State shall obtain a permit in the same manner.

(e) Any permit issued under this subtitle may be revoked or suspended by the Secretary upon satisfactory proof that the seedsman has violated any provision of this subtitle or any of the rules and regulations adopted under it. [No] A permit may NOT be revoked or suspended until the holder has been given AN OPPORTUNITY FOR a hearing by the Secretary.