

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture
Section 8-311

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment
Section 4-103(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Agriculture

8-306.

(a) A soil conservation district constitutes a political subdivision of the State, and a public body corporate and politic, exercising public powers. The supervisors may:

(18) Recommend a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing the grading and sediment control plans. [Any] SUBJECT TO § 8-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ANY recommended fee shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body. Any fees collected pursuant to this FEE system shall be supplementary to county and State funds and may not (i) be used to reduce county or State funds, and (ii) exceed the cost of reviewing the plans;

8-311.

(A) IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A FEE SYSTEM TO BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER § 8-306(A)(18) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 4-103(C) OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE, A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SHALL EACH YEAR DETERMINE THE REASONABLE COSTS OF REVIEW OF GRADING AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS FOR THE SUCCEEDING YEAR.

(B) THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SHALL DEVELOP THE FEE SYSTEM BASED ON THE COSTS DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, AND SHALL SUBMIT THE FEE SYSTEM TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY.

(C) WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUBMITS THE FINAL FEE SYSTEM, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY MAY:

(1) ENACT THE FEE SYSTEM OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, TO TAKE EFFECT WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUBMITS THE FINAL FEE SYSTEM TO THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY; OR