

(2007 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Agriculture**

3-116.

(a) In lieu of or in addition to any penalty provided by this [subtitle] TITLE, the Secretary may impose an administrative penalty on any person who violates any provision of this [subtitle] TITLE.

(b) The penalty imposed under this section may not exceed \$10,000.

(c) All penalties collected under this section shall be distributed to the Animal Health Fund established under § 3-117 of this subtitle.

(d) The Secretary shall adopt regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

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**CHAPTER 58**

(House Bill 228)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Hospital Inspections**

FOR the purpose of altering the required frequency for inspections of veterinary hospitals by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and generally relating to veterinary hospital inspections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2-304(d)