

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21-308
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Health – General

21-308.

(a) In this section, “on-farm home processing facility” means a home or domestic kitchen located on an individual’s farm that manufactures and processes foods for commercial sale.

(b) (1) For any license issued for which the authority to conduct a program under this subtitle has been delegated to a county health department:

(i) A county governing body or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may AND THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL provide for a license fee schedule based on the anticipated cost of licensing, inspecting, and regulating food establishments and may provide for exemptions from the license fee schedule; and

(ii) All license fees shall be paid to the local health department or chief financial officer of the county governing body or Baltimore City.

(2) Except in ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Baltimore City, Montgomery County, and Prince George’s County, a license fee under this subsection may not exceed:

(i) \$300; or

(ii) \$70 for a seasonal food processing operation that:

1. Uses only food that is grown on the property of the licensee; and

2. Is in operation for not more than a 3-month continuous period in the calendar year.