

MARYLAND REGISTER

## Proposed Action on Regulations

<b>Transmittal Sheet</b>  <b>PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED</b>  <b>Actions on Regulations</b>	<b>Date Filed with AELR Committee</b>	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD</b>
		Date Filed with Division of State Documents
		Document Number
		Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 4/1/2016

2. COMAR Codification

**Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation**

15 02 01 01-08

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Department of Agriculture

4. Name of Regulations Coordinator

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6. Check applicable items:

☐ New Regulations

☐ Amendments to Existing Regulations  
Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: .  
☒ Repeal of Existing Regulations  
☐ Recodification  
☐ Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval  
☐ Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:  
4: 27 Md. R 2099 1977  
(vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)  
Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

**7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**8. Incorporation by Reference**

☐ Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

**9. Public Body - Open Meeting**

☐ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

☐ OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

**10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection**

☐ Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

**11. Certificate of Authorized Officer**

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Craig Nielsen, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410 841 5883) on February 22, 2016. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

**Name of Authorized Officer**

Joseph Bartenfelder

**Title**

Secretary

**Telephone No.**

410 841 5884

**Date**

February 22, 2016

# **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

## **Subtitle 02 BOARD OF REVIEW**

### **15.02.01 Board of Review Procedure**

Authority: Agriculture Article §§2-103 and 2-405, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to Repeal Regulations .01 - .08 under COMAR 15.02.01 Board of Review Procedure.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to repeal regulations of the Board of Review of the Department of Agriculture made obsolete by Chapter 171, Laws of Maryland 2013, repealing the Board of Review.

#### **Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### **Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

#### **Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

#### **Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Andrew M. Griffin, Legislative Aide, Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, or call 410 841 5887, or email to [andrewm.griffin@maryland.gov](mailto:andrewm.griffin@maryland.gov), or fax to 410 841 5914. Comments will be accepted through May 1, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### **Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 16

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

General funds

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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## **Title 15**

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