

# SENATE BILL 964

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By: **Senators Conway and Frosh**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture - Nutrient Management Plans - Filing and Release**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for filing nutrient management plans  
4 with the Department of Agriculture; requiring the Department to release copies  
5 of a nutrient management plan on request; and generally relating to nutrient  
6 management plans.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Agriculture  
9 Section 8-801.1(b)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2007 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Agriculture**

15 8-801.1.

16 (b) (1) [A summary of each] **EACH** nutrient management plan shall be  
17 filed and updated with the Department at a time and in a form that the Department  
18 requires by regulation.

19 (2) The Department shall maintain a copy of each [summary] **PLAN**  
20 **AND UPDATED INFORMATION** for 3 years [in a manner that protects the identity of  
21 the individual for whom the nutrient management plan was prepared].

22 (3) **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RELEASE A COPY OF ANY NUTRIENT**  
23 **MANAGEMENT PLAN ON REQUEST.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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