
By: **Delegate Zirkin**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture - Sale of Arsenic-Treated Wood - Prohibited**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale of arsenic-treated wood; establishing certain
4 penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally
5 relating to the sale of arsenic-treated wood.

6 BY adding to
7 Article - Agriculture
8 Section 5-1001 and 5-1002 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 10.
9 Arsenic-Treated Wood"
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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 **SUBTITLE 10. ARSENIC-TREATED WOOD.**

16 5-1001.

17 (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "ARSENIC-TREATED WOOD" MEANS WOOD OR LUMBER
18 THAT HAS BEEN TREATED WITH A PRESSURIZED SOLUTION CONTAINING
19 CHROMATED COPPER ARSENATE.

20 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE ARSENIC-TREATED WOOD.

21 5-1002.

22 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A
23 MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000
24 FOR EACH VIOLATION OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2002.

