

SENATE BILL 73

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental - Agriculture)**

Requested: September 30, 2008

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation - Sale of Land**
3 **Preservation Easements - Confidentiality of Records**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain records relating to the sale of an
5 agricultural land preservation easement to the Maryland Agricultural Land
6 Preservation Foundation remain confidential until after a certain time; and
7 generally relating to the sale of Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation
8 Foundation easements.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Agriculture
11 Section 2-510(m)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Agriculture**

17 2-510.

18 **(M) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR EACH**
19 **OFFER CYCLE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, RECORDS RELATING TO A**
20 **LANDOWNER'S RANKING, ASKING PRICE, OR FOUNDATION OFFER SHALL BE**
21 **CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION UNTIL AFTER THE**
22 **END OF THE CYCLE, AS DETERMINED BY THE FOUNDATION.**

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 July 1, 2009.