

HOUSE BILL 400

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture – Mosquito Control – Notification to Municipalities**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State, a county, or a bicounty agency to provide to a
4 municipality certain notification at least a certain amount of time before the State,
5 county, or bicounty agency sprays a pesticide to control mosquitos within the
6 municipality; and generally relating to mosquito control.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Agriculture

9 Section 5–405.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Agriculture**

15 **5–405.1.**

16 **AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE STATE, A COUNTY, OR A BICOUNTY AGENCY**
17 **SPRAYS A PESTICIDE TO CONTROL MOSQUITOS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY, THE**
18 **STATE, COUNTY, OR BICOUNTY AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE MUNICIPALITY**
19 **NOTIFICATION OF:**

20 **(1) THE LOCATION OF THE SPRAYING; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE PLANNED DATE AND TIME OF THE SPRAYING.**

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2018.