

SENATE BILL 159

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By: **Senator Ellis**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Fruit – American Persimmon**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the American persimmon as the State fruit; and generally
4 relating to the State fruit.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–316 through 7–319

8 to be Section 7–317 through 7–320, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–316

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That Section(s) 7–316 through 7–319 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code
18 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–317 through 7–320, respectively.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
20 as follows:

21 **Article – General Provisions**

22 **7–316.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THE AMERICAN PERSIMMON IS THE STATE FRUIT.**

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2025.