

SENATE BILL 162

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Simonaire**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture – Departmental Authority Over Identification, Inspection, and Sale**
3 **of Cantaloupes – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the Department of Agriculture’s authority over the
5 identification, inspection, and sale of cantaloupes; and generally relating to
6 cantaloupes.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Agriculture

9 Section 10–901 through 10–909 and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Cantaloupes”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That Section(s) 10–901 through 10–909 and the subtitle “Subtitle 9. Cantaloupes” of
14 Article – Agriculture of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

