

HB0885 **Thank you Delegate Chisholm for this extremely necessary bill.** Who would have ever thought our country and State of Maryland would come to this or have to say this out loud? But here we are SAYING OUT LOUD:

NO member of the PRC or CCP should be able to buy, own or possess Maryland land. Thank you for following the rule passed recently by Arkansas's Governor Huckabee Sanders. **Every state should and must take this measure in stopping the CCP/China** from harming our farmers, farmlands and American/Maryland agriculture industry.

If you don't pass this bill the people will know that you do not have our best interests in mind.
PLEASE PASS THIS BILL, it is truly a NO-BRAINER.

Thank you,
Suzanne Price / AACo, MD

Links for those not knowing about this rule to protect Americans, our lands and industries:

<https://www.agweb.com/news/policy/politics/arkansas-takes-foreign-land-ownership-new-rule>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2023-10-17/arkansas-orders-chinese-companys-subsi-diary-to-divest-itself-of-agricultural-land>

<https://apnews.com/article/china-huckabee-sanders-arkansas-farmland-467a0089a4a2f31de80ad0cbf36c634b>

<https://arktimes.com/arkansas-blog/2023/01/26/new-bill-would-ban-chinese-and-other-foreign-citizens-from-buying-land-in-arkansas>

“Prohibiting a nonresident alien who is a citizen of the People's Republic of China, a commercial enterprise or business incorporated in the People's Republic of China, and an individual employed by or associated with the government of the People's Republic of China from purchasing agricultural land or participating in ...”