

HOUSE BILL 167

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture – Commercial Feed – Arsenic Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using, selling, or distributing certain
4 commercial feed that contains roxarsone or any other additive that contains
5 arsenic; and generally relating to the contents of commercial feed.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Agriculture

8 Section 6–107.3

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Agriculture**

14 **6–107.3.**

15 **A PERSON MAY NOT USE, SELL, OR DISTRIBUTE FOR USE OR SALE WITHIN**
16 **THE STATE ANY COMMERCIAL FEED INTENDED FOR USE AS POULTRY FEED**
17 **THAT CONTAINS:**

18 **(1) ROXARSONE; OR**

19 **(2) ANY OTHER ADDITIVE THAT CONTAINS ARSENIC.**

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 October 1, 2012.