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[HB 1075](#)

Agriculture - Antibiotic Drug Usage - Food-Producing Animals

Description:

Would prohibit administration of an antibiotic to a food-producing animal under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to establish by regulation a certain program; requiring the regulations adopted by the Department to include certain provisions; defining a certain term; and generally relating to antibiotic drug usage in food-producing animals.

Status: Introduced 2/13/2015; Died in Chamber

Failed

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[HB 599](#)

Poultry Litter Management Act

Description:

Would require a specified integrator to place poultry only at a contract operation that maintains a specified nutrient management plan that the contract grower represents has been fully implemented.

Status: Introduced 2/3/2016; Died in Committee

Failed

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[HB 903](#)

Genetically Engineered Food - Disclosure and Labeling Requirements

Description:

Would establish that specified foods offered for retail sale in the State produced with genetic engineering are misbranded if specified disclosure or labeling requirements are not met.

Status: Introduced 2/7/2013; Died in Chamber

Failed

MD

[SB 142](#)

Secretary of Agriculture - Farm Food Safety

Description:

Would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a farm quarantine for a specified purpose on a farm infected or infested with a pathogen.

Passed

Pass Date: 4/10/2012

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[SB 254](#)

Maryland Livestock and Poultry Care Advisory Board

Description:

Would establish the Maryland Livestock and Poultry Care Advisory Board. The Board would compile and review science-based standards that have been adopted by the agricultural industry, develop and maintain standards for educational purposes to aid producers and local animal welfare officers and to make recommendations to the secretary of agriculture for publication and dissemination of generally accepted standards that consider agricultural best management practices for animal care and well-being, herd health and safe, affordable healthy food supplies for consumers.

Status: Introduced 1/28/2011; Died in Chamber

Failed

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[SB 422](#)

Keep Antibiotics Effective Act of 2017

Description:

Will prohibit farmers and ranchers from giving antibiotics to their livestock or poultry without an antimicrobial prescription or a VFD issued by a veterinarian (which is already required under the FDA guidance 213 and the Veterinary Feed Directive) and require the farmer to submit a copy of the prescription or VFD to the State Department of Agriculture.

Passed

Pass Date: 5/27/2017

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[SB 521](#)

Agriculture - Meat and Poultry - Antibiotic Use - Labeling

Description:

Would require specified meat and poultry derived from animals that are raised, processed, and sold in the State to bear a label identifying each antibiotic that was fed or administered to the animal while being raised in the State.

Status: Introduced 1/31/2013; Died in Chamber

Failed

MD

[SB 607](#)

Agriculture - Cattle, Swine, and Poultry - Use of Antimicrobial Drugs

Description:

Prohibiting a specified owner of cattle, swine, or poultry from administering or authorizing an agent to administer specified antimicrobial drugs in specified cattle, swine, and poultry without a prescription or veterinary feed directive issued by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with specified conditions.

Status: Introduced 2/5/2016; Died in Committee

Failed

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[SB 725](#)

Chesapeake Bay - Nutrient Management - Poultry Fair Share Act

Description:

Would establish a specified chicken manure pollution fee payable to the Comptroller by the poultry integrator.

Status: Introduced 1/31/2014; Died in Committee

Failed

MD

[SB 761](#)

Farmers' Rights Act

Description:

Would require a production contract to include a clear written statement of setting forth the nature of the material risks faced by a producer if the producer enters into the contract.

Status: Introduced 2/5/2016; Died in Committee

Failed

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