

- (10) The Board of Review of the Department of Agriculture;
- (11) The Maryland Agricultural Commission;
- (12) The State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables;
- (13) Seafood Marketing Authority and Division of Market Development; [and]
- (14) Seafood Marketing Advisory Commission; AND
- (15) ~~AQUACULTURE-POLICY-COMMITTEE; AND~~
- ~~(16) Aquaculture---Advisory---Committee~~ AQUACULTURE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(b) The Secretary shall appoint the State Chemist, State Veterinarian, and Chief of Weights and Measures.

(c) The Department also includes any other position or unit which is declared within the Department pursuant to law.

#### SUBTITLE 13. AQUACULTURE

10-1301.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEFINES AQUACULTURE AS AN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY. AQUACULTURE INCLUDES THE COMMERCIAL REARING OF FINFISH, SHELLFISH, AND AQUATIC PLANTS FOR SALE, TRADE, BARTER, OR SHIPMENT. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CREATE POLICY--AND AN ADVISORY COMMITTEES COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN THIS STATE. THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR PROMOTING, COORDINATING, AND MARKETING AQUACULTURE AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND RULES. THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR RESEARCH IN AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION.

10-1302.

~~(A)--THERE-IS-AN-AQUACULTURE-POLICY-COMMITTEE-~~

~~(B)--THE-POLICY-COMMITTEE-SHALL-CONSIST-OF-3-MEMBERS-~~

~~(1)--THE-SECRETARY-OF-AGRICULTURE;~~

~~(2)--THE-SECRETARY-OF-NATURAL-RESOURCES;-AND~~