

SENATE BILL 74

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Ellis**

Requested: October 23, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 4, 2024

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Fruit – American Persimmon**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the American persimmon as the State fruit; and generally
4 relating to the State fruit.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–316 through 7–319

8 to be Section 7–317 through 7–320, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–316

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That Section(s) 7–316 through 7–319 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code
18 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–317 through 7–320, respectively.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
20 as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – General Provisions

2 7-316.

3 ~~PERSIMMON~~ THE AMERICAN PERSIMMON (DIOSPYROS VIRGINIANA) IS THE
4 STATE FRUIT.

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.