

# HOUSE BILL 1113

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Dust–Lead Hazard Standards and Dust–Lead Clearance Levels –**  
3 **Adoption**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to  
5 make the State dust–lead hazard standards and dust–lead clearance levels  
6 consistent with certain federal standards within a certain number of days after a  
7 regulation adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to lower certain  
8 acceptable dust–lead standards takes effect; and generally relating to dust–lead  
9 hazard standards and dust–lead clearance levels.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Environment

12 Section 6–306

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Environment**

18 **6–306.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DUST–LEAD STANDARDS” INCLUDES:**

20 **(1) DUST–LEAD HAZARD STANDARDS; AND**

21 **(2) DUST–LEAD CLEARANCE LEVELS.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER A REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE U.S.**  
2 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO LOWER THE ACCEPTABLE DUST-LEAD**  
3 **STANDARDS TAKES EFFECT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO**  
4 **MAKE THE STATE DUST-LEAD STANDARDS CONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL**  
5 **STANDARDS, INCLUDING THE STATE DUST-LEAD STANDARDS USED FOR THE**  
6 **PURPOSES OF:**

7                   **(1) ABATEMENT AND CLEARANCE INSPECTIONS FOR ABATEMENT**  
8 **PROJECTS;**

9                   **(2) SATISFYING THE RISK REDUCTION STANDARDS; AND**

10                   **(3) IDENTIFYING DUST-LEAD HAZARDS DURING AN ENVIRONMENTAL**  
11 **INVESTIGATION.**

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
13 1, 2024.