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FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 91 (Senator Della)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Department of the Environment - Location of Meetings and Hearings

This bill requires the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) to hold all public informational meetings and public hearings, related to specified permits, at a location in the political subdivision and in close proximity to the location where the individual permit applies. The applicable permits are as follows: (1) air quality control permits to construct; (2) permits to install, materially alter, or materially extend landfill systems, incinerators for public use, or rubble landfills; (3) permits to discharge pollutants to waters of the State; (4) permits to install, materially alter, or materially extend a structure used for storage or distribution of any type of sewage sludge issued, renewed, or amended; (5) permits to own, operate, establish, or maintain a controlled hazardous substance facility; (6) permits to own, operate, or maintain a hazardous material facility; and (7) permits to own, operate, establish, or maintain a low-level nuclear waste facility.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with MDE's existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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