
By: **Delegate Zirkin**
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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Hazardous Materials Facilities - Risk Analysis**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the holder of a hazardous materials facility permit to
4 file an annual report containing a sabotage or terrorism risk analysis,
5 recommendations to reduce risk, and an emergency preparedness plan;
6 requiring the report to be filed within a time set and on a form provided by the
7 Department of the Environment; and generally relating to reporting
8 requirements for holders of a hazardous materials facility permit.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Environment
11 Section 7-111.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Environment**

17 7-111.1.

18 (A) A FACILITY PERMIT HOLDER SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH THE
19 DEPARTMENT THAT INCLUDES:

20 (1) A RISK ANALYSIS ADDRESSING THE VULNERABILITY OF THE
21 FACILITY TO ACTS OF SABOTAGE OR TERRORISM;

22 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE RISKS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM (1) OF
23 THIS SUBSECTION; AND

24 (3) AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN FOR A WORST CASE
25 SCENARIO.

26 (B) THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FILED WITHIN A
27 TIME SET AND ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2002.