

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 719

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Brochures” and substitute “Printed Information”; in line 4, strike “distribute” and substitute “display”; in the same line, strike “brochure” and substitute “poster”; in line 5, strike “to a customer who purchases paint or paint supplies” and substitute “in certain areas”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “the brochures” and substitute “certain posters”; and in line 7, after “term;” insert “requiring the Department to work with certain entities to develop certain brochures and to identify certain sources of revenue for certain purposes;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “DISTRIBUTE” in line 4 down through “REDUCTION” in line 11 and substitute “DISPLAY A POSTER DEVELOPED AND PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) WITHIN AN AREA IN WHICH PAINT OR PAINT SUPPLIES ARE SOLD OR DISPLAYED; OR

(2) AT EACH REGISTER OR CHECK-OUT AISLE”;

strike beginning with the second “THE” in line 12 down through “SECTION” in line 13 and substitute “A POSTER”; and in line 13, after “RETAILERS” insert “THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(1) THE DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF LEAD POISONING; AND

(2) A PHONE NUMBER THAT CONSUMERS CAN CALL FOR ASSISTANCE IN LEAD RISK REDUCTION AND SAFE RENOVATION PRACTICES”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 14, after “ENACTED,” insert “That the Maryland Department of the Environment shall work with nonprofit organizations, including the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning, paint manufacturers, including the National Paint & Coatings Association, and paint retailers, to:

(a) Develop a consumer brochure on the hazards of lead paint and safe renovation practices for distribution to retailers of paint and paint supplies in the State; and

(b) Identify potential sources of revenue to develop and distribute the brochure.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,”.