

**HB0135/220210/1**

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 135

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “prohibiting” and substitute “authorizing”; strike beginning with “from” in line 4 down through “meets” in line 5 and substitute “to consider”; in the same line, after “county” insert “and municipal”; and strike beginning with “or” in line 6 down through “land” in line 8 and substitute “before issuing a permit for the application of sewage sludge on land; requiring a county or municipality to send certain zoning and land use information to the Department within a certain number of days after receiving a certain application; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations to establish a certain buffer”.

On page 1, in line 9, strike “with” and substitute “without”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-234.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “(A)”.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “(B) **THE**” and substitute:

“**9-234.2.**”

(Over)

**(A) BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR THE APPLICATION OF SEWAGE SLUDGE ON LAND, THE**;

in the same line, after “MAY” insert “**CONSIDER**”; strike beginning with “NOT” in line 5 down through “MEETS” in line 6; in line 6, after “ALL” insert “**APPLICABLE**”; in line 7, strike “OR ORDINANCES”; in line 8, strike “SITE IS LOCATED” and substitute “**SEWAGE SLUDGE WILL BE APPLIED.**”

**(B) THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL PROVIDE ANY APPLICABLE ZONING AND LAND USE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A COPY OF THE APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO APPLY SEWAGE SLUDGE ON LAND UNDER § 9-234 OF THIS SUBTITLE**;

and strike beginning with “MAY” in line 9 down through “A” in line 11 and substitute “**SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH A BUFFER FROM A SITE WHERE SEWAGE SLUDGE WILL BE APPLIED ON LAND ADJACENT TO A BOUNDARY OF A**”.