

HOUSE BILL 595

M3, P1

(9lr1971)

ENROLLED BILL

—*Environmental Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs*—

Introduced by **Delegates Olszewski and Cardin**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Recycling Program – Aluminum, Glass, Paper, and**
3 **Plastic**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the
5 Environment to include certain elements in the State’s recycling plan for State
6 government; requiring State agencies and units of State government to
7 implement the plan by a certain date; deleting certain obsolete dates; and
8 generally relating to requirements for recycling for State government.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Environment
11 Section 9–1706
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber committee amendments.

Bold italics indicate conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article - Environment**

4 9-1706.

5 (a) [By July 1, 1990, the] **THE** Office of Recycling, in cooperation with the
6 Department of General Services and other State agencies, shall develop a recycling
7 plan that reduces by recycling the amount of the solid waste stream generated for
8 disposal by the State government by at least 20 percent or to an amount that is
9 determined practical and economically feasible, but in no case may the amount to be
10 recycled be less than 10 percent.

11 **(B) BY JULY 1, 2010, THE RECYCLING PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**
12 **THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A SYSTEM FOR RECYCLING ALUMINUM, GLASS,**
13 **PAPER, AND PLASTIC GENERATED FOR DISPOSAL BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT,**
14 **INCLUDING THE PLACEMENT OF COLLECTION BINS IN STATE-OWNED OR**
15 **STATE-OPERATED OFFICE BUILDINGS IN LOCATIONS IN THE STATE WHERE IT IS**
16 **DETERMINED TO BE PRACTICAL AND ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE.**

17 [(b)] (C) By January 1, [1992] **2012**, each State agency and unit of State
18 government shall implement the recycling plan required under [subsection (a) of] this
19 section.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.