

# HOUSE BILL 595

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By: **Delegates Olszewski and Cardin**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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)

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 9–1706.

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

24 **(B) BY JULY 1, 2010, THE RECYCLING PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**  
25 **THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A SYSTEM FOR RECYCLING ALUMINUM, GLASS,**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **PAPER, AND PLASTIC GENERATED FOR DISPOSAL BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT,**  
2 **INCLUDING THE PLACEMENT OF COLLECTION BINS IN STATE-OWNED OR**  
3 **STATE-OPERATED OFFICE BUILDINGS.**

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

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