

HOUSE BILL 595

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By: **Delegates Olszewski and Cardin**

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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)

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

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.



1 disposal by the State government by at least 20 percent or to an amount that is
2 determined practical and economically feasible, but in no case may the amount to be
3 recycled be less than 10 percent.

4 **(B) BY JULY 1, 2010, THE RECYCLING PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF**
5 **THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A SYSTEM FOR RECYCLING ALUMINUM, GLASS,**
6 **PAPER, AND PLASTIC GENERATED FOR DISPOSAL BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT,**
7 **INCLUDING THE PLACEMENT OF COLLECTION BINS IN STATE-OWNED OR**
8 **STATE-OPERATED OFFICE BUILDINGS.**

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.