

HOUSE BILL 1092

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Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Recycling Receptacles – Events and Forests and Parks**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain State agencies conducting an event open to the
4 public at which certain beverages are provided in certain recyclable containers
5 to provide receptacles for the collection of certain recyclable containers;
6 requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide certain receptacles at
7 State forests and parks for the collection of certain recyclable containers;
8 requiring certain State agencies to transfer certain recyclable containers to
9 certain locations for certain purposes; requiring the Department of the
10 Environment to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department of the
11 Environment and the Department of Natural Resources jointly to adopt certain
12 regulations; defining a certain term; and generally relating to providing
13 recycling receptacles at State events and State forests and parks.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Environment

16 Section 9–1711

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Environment**

22 **9–1711.**

23 (A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, “STATE AGENCY” MEANS
24 ANY PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY STATE OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OR
25 UNIT, BUREAU, BOARD, COMMISSION, TASK FORCE, AUTHORITY, INSTITUTION,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, AND ANY OTHER UNIT OF STATE
2 GOVERNMENT, WHETHER EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, OR JUDICIAL, AND
3 INCLUDES ANY SUBUNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

4 (B) A STATE AGENCY THAT CONDUCTS AN EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
5 AT WHICH BEVERAGES ARE PROVIDED IN RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS OF
6 PLASTIC, ALUMINUM, OR GLASS SHALL PROVIDE RECEPTACLES DESIGNATED
7 FOR THE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS.

8 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL PROVIDE
9 RECEPTACLES DESIGNATED FOR THE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE
10 CONTAINERS AT STATE FORESTS OR PARKS.

11 (D) A STATE AGENCY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE RECEPTACLES UNDER
12 SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL TRANSFER COLLECTED
13 RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS TO AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR REUSE OR
14 RECYCLING.

15 (E) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
16 IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (D) OF THIS
17 SECTION.

18 (2) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
19 RESOURCES JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
20 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

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