

SENATE BILL 26

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By: **Senator Peters**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Landfills – Disposal of Motor Vehicle Oil Filters**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disposal of certain oil filters in landfills;
4 authorizing the Department of the Environment to grant a waiver from this
5 prohibition under certain circumstances; providing for a delayed effective date;
6 and generally relating to the disposal of oil filters in landfills.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Environment

9 Section 9–227.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Environment**

15 **9–227.1.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “MOTOR VEHICLE OIL FILTER” MEANS A FILTER
17 THAT REMOVES IMPURITIES FROM THE OIL USED TO LUBRICATE AN INTERNAL
18 COMBUSTION ENGINE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

19 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A
20 PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY DISPOSE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OIL FILTER IN A
21 LANDFILL.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY WAIVE THE PROHIBITION DESCRIBED IN**
2 **SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IF A PERSON DEMONSTRATES TO THE**
3 **SATISFACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE PERSON WOULD OTHERWISE**
4 **SUFFER UNDUE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2010.