

CHAPTER 408

(House Bill 595)

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Recycling Program – Aluminum, Glass, Paper, and Plastic

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

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

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

Article – Environment

9–1706.

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.