

# HOUSE BILL 1170

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fracking Records Transparency Act**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a holder of a certain permit to drill for natural gas to  
4 keep and maintain certain records in accordance with certain requirements;  
5 requiring certain records to be updated weekly and made publicly accessible on  
6 a certain Web site; and generally relating to drilling for natural gas and record  
7 keeping.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Environment

10 Section 14–110.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Environment**

16 **14–110.1.**

17 **(A) A HOLDER OF A PERMIT TO DRILL FOR NATURAL GAS SHALL KEEP**  
18 **AND MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING RECORDS RELATING TO DRILLING FOR EACH**  
19 **INDIVIDUAL WELL:**

20 **(1) A LIST OF ANY CHEMICALS USED, INCLUDING THE**  
21 **CONCENTRATIONS AND AMOUNTS OF THE CHEMICALS USED;**

22 **(2) THE AMOUNT OF WATER USED;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(3) THE AMOUNT OF FLOW BACK OR DRILLING WASTE**  
2 **GENERATED;**

3                   **(4) ACTIONS TAKEN TO DISPOSE OF FLOW BACK AND DRILLING**  
4 **WASTE;**

5                   **(5) A DAILY DRILLING ACTIVITY REPORT;**

6                   **(6) A DAILY INCIDENT REPORT;**

7                   **(7) A WEEKLY NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION REPORT;**

8                   **(8) A LIST OF SITE MATERIALS, INCLUDING DRILLING SUPPLIES,**  
9 **TRUCKS, WASTE PONDS; AND**

10                   **(9) A LIST OF THE NAMES OF ALL LABORERS AND PROJECT**  
11 **MANAGERS FOR EACH WELL.**

12                   **(B) THE RECORDS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**  
13 **SHALL BE:**

14                   **(1) UPDATED WEEKLY; AND**

15                   **(2) MADE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE ON THE PERMIT HOLDER'S WEB**  
16 **SITE.**

17                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2012.