SENATE BILL 131

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By: Senator Mathias

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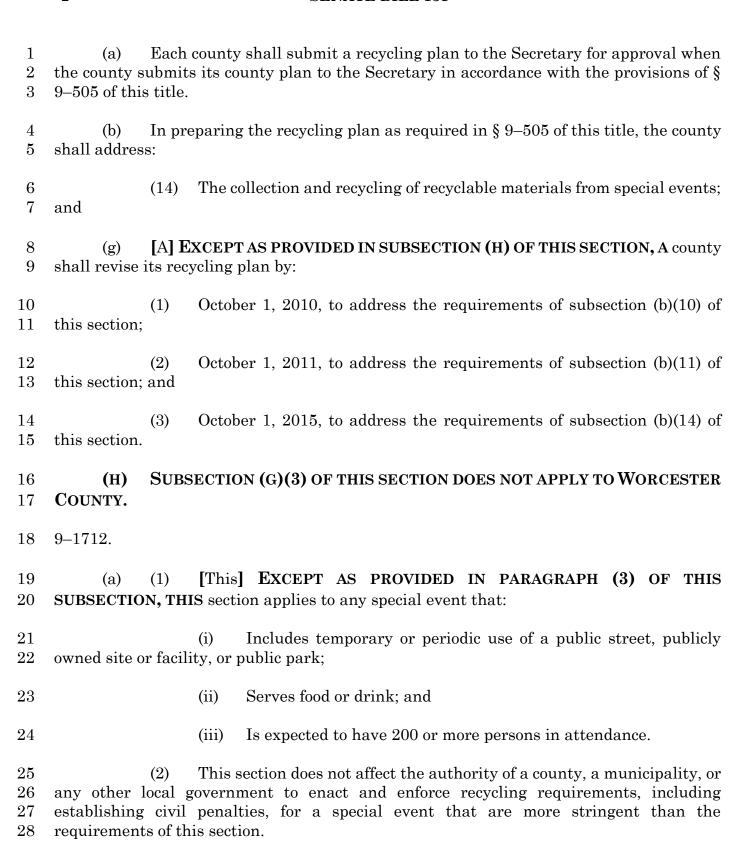
1	AN ACT	concerning

2	Worcester	County -	Recycling	at Specia	l Events -	- Exemptions
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- 3 FOR the purpose of exempting Worcester County from a requirement to revise its recycling
- 4 plan by a certain date to address recycling at special events; exempting Worcester
- 5 County from certain requirements regarding recycling at special events; and
- 6 generally relating to recycling at special events in Worcester County.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Environment
- 9 Section 9–1703(a) and (b)(14)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Environment
- 14 Section 9–1703(g) and 9–1712
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 17 BY adding to
- 18 Article Environment
- 19 Section 9–1703(h)
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Environment
- 25 9–1703.



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(3) This section does not apply in Worcester County.

- 1 (b) (1) In addition to any other conditions required as part of a special events 2 or other permit, the organizer of a special event shall:
- 3 (i) Provide a recycling receptacle immediately adjacent to each 4 trash receptacle at the special event;
- 5 (ii) Ensure that all recycling receptacles are clearly distinguished 6 from trash receptacles by color or signage; and
- 7 (iii) Ensure that all recyclable materials deposited into recycling 8 receptacles at the special event are collected for recycling.
- 9 (2) A county may require the organizer of a special event that provides for 10 recycling to report to the county on recycling activities in a manner determined by the 11 county.
- 12 (c) The recycling required under subsection (b) of this section shall be carried out 13 in accordance with the recycling plan required under § 9–1703 of this subtitle for the county 14 in which the special event takes place.
- 15 (d) A person that violates subsection (b) or (c) of this section is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$50 for each day on which the violation exists.
- 17 (e) An enforcement unit, officer, or official of a county, a municipality, or any 18 other local government may conduct inspections of a special event location to enforce 19 subsection (b) of this section.
- 20 (f) Any penalties collected under subsection (d) of this section shall be paid to the 21 county, municipality, or other local government that brought the enforcement action.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016.