

HOUSE BILL 164

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Lynch Cove Run – Soil Testing**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to execute soil sample
4 testing using certain methods on the stream corridor of Lynch Cove Run for certain
5 compounds; requiring the Department to report the results of certain testing to the
6 General Assembly; and generally relating to soil testing on Lynch Cove Run.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
8 That the Department of the Environment shall:

9 (1) execute soil sampling in at least six places on each side of the stream
10 corridor of Lynch Cove Run to test for volatile organic compounds and petroleum
11 hydrocarbons using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency methods 8260B and 8015C; and

12 (2) report the results of the testing to the General Assembly in accordance
13 with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2017.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

