

# HOUSE BILL 1212

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Sale or Distribution of Trichloroethylene – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling or  
4 distributing in commerce an aerosol degreaser or a spot cleaner for dry cleaning that  
5 contains trichloroethylene; establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation; and  
6 generally relating to a prohibition on the sale or distribution of products containing  
7 trichloroethylene.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 24–308

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 **24–308.**

17 **(A) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL OR**  
18 **DISTRIBUTE IN COMMERCE ANY COMMERCIAL OR CONSUMER AEROSOL DEGREASER**  
19 **OR A SPOT CLEANER FOR DRY CLEANING THAT CONTAINS TRICHLOROETHYLENE**  
20 **(TCE).**

21 **(B) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR ANY REGULATION**  
22 **ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**  
23 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000**  
24 **FOR EACH VIOLATION.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2018.