

HOUSE BILL 1381

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By: **Delegate P. Young**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Fire-Fighting Training – Oriented Strand Board – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the setting on fire or burning of oriented strand board for
4 certain fire-fighting training; and generally relating to fire-fighting training and
5 oriented strand board.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Environment

8 Section 6–1701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Miscellaneous Provisions”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Environment**

14 **SUBTITLE 17. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

15 **6–1701.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “ORIENTED STRAND BOARD” MEANS A WOOD PANEL
17 THAT IS MANUFACTURED USING WOOD STRANDS AND ADHESIVES CONTAINING
18 POLYMETHYLENE DIPHENYL DIISOCYANATE.

19 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT SET ON FIRE OR BURN ORIENTED STRAND BOARD
20 FOR FIRE-FIGHTING TRAINING PURPOSES.

21 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500;**
2 **AND**

3 **(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY**
4 **NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2022.