

SB0260/263025/1

BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 260
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 19, after “later;” insert “requiring the Department to complete a certain review and submit a certain report on or before a certain date:”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, in line 24, after “SECTION” insert “AND THAT IT DEMONSTRATES A NET BENEFIT COMPARED TO THE COLLECTION PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS IN 2022”.

On page 11, in line 8, after “COLLECTED” insert “IN EACH COUNTY”; in line 16, strike “AN” and substitute “THE”; in line 17, strike “AND”; and in line 18, after “(V)” insert “THE TOTAL FEES COLLECTED IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE, AS DETERMINED BY THE INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT FUNDED BY THE PAINT STEWARDSHIP ASSESSMENT; AND

(VI)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2027, the Department of the Environment shall:

(1) review the costs and benefits of the Maryland Paint Stewardship Program, comparing the Program to paint stewardship programs and extended

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producer responsibility programs in other states, and making recommendations if necessary for improvements to the Program; and

(2) submit a report on the findings of the review required under paragraph (1) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment and the House Environment and Transportation Committee.”;

and in line 24, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.