

# SENATE BILL 916

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By: **Senator Beidle**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2023

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Ethylene Oxide – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution  
4 of ethylene oxide in the State; and generally relating to ethylene oxide.

5 BY adding to

6 Article – Environment

7 Section 6–1701 through 6–1703 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Ethylene  
8 Oxide”

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 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. ETHYLENE OXIDE.**

15 **6–1701.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT USE, MANUFACTURE, SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR**  
17 **DISTRIBUTE ETHYLENE OXIDE IN THE STATE.**

18 **6–1702.**

19 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**  
20 **SUBTITLE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **6-1703.**

2 **A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO:**

3 **(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING**  
4 **\$1,000; AND**

5 **(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY**  
6 **NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000.**

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**  
8 **1, 2023.**