

visions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970

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CHAPTER 244

(Senate Bill 591)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 698 and 703 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1957 Edition~~, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Air Quality Control," and to enact new Sections 698 and 703 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and to add new Sections 705 and 706 to such Article to repeal laws relating to the enforcement of air quality control laws and regulations and to provide new and additional procedures for the enforcement of air quality control laws and regulations, to provide for injunctive relief and assessment of civil penalties against persons violating air quality control laws and regulations, to authorize municipal and county air pollution ordinances and regulations, and to authorize the Secretary to require permits for the operation of equipment contributing to air pollution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 698 and 703 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (~~1957 Edition~~, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement) title, "Health," subtitle "Air Quality Control," be and they are hereby repealed, and new Sections 698 and 703 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, and new Sections 705 and 706 be and are hereby added to Article 43, all to be under the subtitle "Air Quality Control," and to read as follows:

*698. Notice of Violation, Corrective Orders and Hearings.*

*(a) Notice of Violation and Corrective Orders.—Whenever the Department shall determine that compliance with the provisions of this subtitle or any standard, rule or regulation promulgated by the Secretary has not been obtained from any person, the Department may:*

*(1) give written notice to such person specifying the provisions of this subtitle or the rule or regulation said to be violated and the manner of AND extent in and to which such person is said to violate same and requiring such person to appear and show cause why an order should not be issued requiring corrective action to be taken within a period of time to be determined at such hearing; or,*

*(2) give written notice to such person specifying the provision of this subtitle or the rule or regulation said to be violated and*