

## Natural Resources - Safe Disposal of Hazardous Substances

FOR the purpose of controlling the discharge of hazardous substances, [[including waste]]; providing for adoption of certain regulations; establishing the Hazardous Substance Advisory Council and defining its duties; establishing the Maryland Hazardous Substance Control Fund for certain purposes; confining the disposal of hazardous substances to certain facilities; providing for permits and certificates for those engaged in [[generation, utilization,]] transportation and disposal of dangerous substances; providing for condemnation of land under certain conditions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a safe disposal of [[dangerous]] hazardous substances.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section [[8-1413.1]] 8-1413.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section [[8-1413.1]] 8-1413.2 be and it is hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

[[8-1413.1.]] 8-1413.2.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(2) "DESIGNATED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS A SUBSTANCE IDENTIFIED AS A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

[[ (2) ]] (3) "FACILITY" MEANS A DISPOSAL STRUCTURE, SYSTEM, OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR TREATMENT, STORAGE RELATED TO TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL, OR DISPOSAL OF DESIGNATED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

[[ (3) ]] (4) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CONTROL FUND.

[[ (4) ]] (5) "HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE" MEANS ANY MATTER THAT CONVEYS TOXIC, LETHAL, OR SUBLETHAL EFFECTS TO PLANT, AQUATIC, OR ANIMAL LIFE, OR WHICH MAY BE INJURIOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH, OR PERSISTS IN THE