

Department of Agriculture, State Soil Conservation Committee, the [Department of Natural Resources, and] Department of Health and Mental Hygiene AND THE WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION at least ten days prior to the date of such hearing.

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

469.

(a) Any person or organization that owns, maintains or causes to be maintained a junkyard or automobile graveyard, as defined in § 8-801 of the Transportation Article, lawfully in existence on January 1, 1972, which adjoins any river, stream, or other body of water shall store and maintain any trash, junk, automobiles, automobile tires, other automobile parts and other refuse in such manner as to prevent the dumping, depositing or transport of this matter into the waters of the State, as defined in Title 8 of the Natural Resources Article; inform the [Department of Natural Resources and] the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene AND THE WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION of provisions planned or made to prevent the dumping, depositing or transport of this matter into the waters of the State; and comply with the provisions of standards and specifications of the [Department of Natural Resources] WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION as these relate to the erection of retaining walls, or the use of devices or procedures to restrain the dumping, depositing or transport of this matter into the waters of the State.

(b) Where the owners and operators of a junkyard or an automobile graveyard, as defined in § 8-801 of the Transportation Article, producing, collecting, retaining, throwing, dumping or depositing any trash, junk or other refuse have not erected retaining walls or other restraining devices or procedures approved by the [Department of Natural Resources] WATER RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION, the presence of any trash, junk, automobiles, automobile tires, other automobile parts or other refuse in waters of the State or on embankments or other sites where it may readily fall into or be transported into the waters of the State shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section and be subject to the penalties imposed herein.

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments

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(c) (1) The Secretary shall be responsible for the operation of his office and shall establish guidelines and procedures to promote the orderly and efficient administration thereof. He may establish areas of responsibility within his office and may reorganize or abolish the same as necessary to effectively fulfill the duties assigned to him. He shall appoint, with the approval