

subtitle, this subtitle applies to all units of the Executive Branch of State government including public institutions of higher education other than the University System of Maryland AND ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 347

(House Bill 1047)

AN ACT concerning

Department of the Environment - Hazardous Waste Facilities - Public Comment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Board to seek the comments of residents ~~of the community in which a certain facility is to be located~~ who live within a certain distance of the proposed site of a certain facility at a certain time before the issuance of a certain certificate; and generally relating to comments about hazardous waste facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Environment
Section 7-401 and 7-406(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Environment
Section 7-406(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Environment

7-401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Board" means the Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Board.
- (c) "Certificate" means a certificate of public necessity issued by the Board.