

CHAPTER 630**(House Bill 1148)**

AN ACT concerning

Telephone Directory Recycling

FOR the purpose of imposing certain recycled content percentage requirements on the publishers of certain directories; requiring certain publishers of directories distributed in the State to satisfy a certain recycled content percentage requirement or pay a certain directory recycling incentive fee; requiring certain directory publishers to complete and file with the Secretary of the Environment certain reports; providing that the failure to submit certain reports shall be deemed a failure to meet certain percentage requirements; establishing the amount of a directory recycling incentive fee; providing that the revenues collected from the fee shall be credited to the Recycling Trust Fund; authorizing the Secretary to grant an exemption under certain circumstances; ~~requiring directory publishers to submit a certain plan by a certain date to collect and recycle a certain percentage of directories distributed in the State by the publisher; requiring the Secretary to increase recycling percentages for directories by a certain amount until a certain recycling rate is achieved;~~ making provisions of this Act severable; providing for a delayed applicability of ~~certain provisions~~ this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain recycling requirements for publishers of telephone directories.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-1707(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 9-1708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-1707.

(f) (1) There is a State Recycling Trust Fund.