

components that are required in a certain annual sanitary survey; requiring a bottler to submit certain information to the Department and to bottle products in certain ways once a waiver has been granted; requiring revocation of a waiver under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain construction of this Act; repealing the application of certain State primary drinking water regulations under certain circumstances and substituting the application of certain federal standards; requiring certain information to be presented for the sale of water shipped from outside the State; authorizing the acceptance of ~~certification programs~~ certain analyses from other states under ~~a certain circumstance~~; circumstances; altering certain labeling requirements for certain waters; requiring bottled water to meet certain filtration and disinfection treatment requirements; altering ~~a~~ certain definition definitions; clarifying language; making certain stylistic corrections; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to a waiver of filtration and ~~germicidal~~ disinfection treatment requirements for bottled water products and other related miscellaneous provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section ~~21-301(g)~~ 21-301(b) and (g) and 21-336(a)(2)(i) and (4) through (9), (d)(2), ~~(e)(1)(ii)~~ (e)(1)(i) and (ii) and (2), and (g)

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BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 21-336.1

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

Article - Health - General

21-301.

(b) (1) "Bottled water" means any [drinking] water that is sealed in bottles or other containers for:

(i) Drinking;

(ii) Cooking; or

(iii) Other purposes making it likely that the water will be ingested by human beings.

(2) (i) "Bottled water" may:

1. Include natural or added carbonation; and