

directors of the Council of Governments of Metropolitan Washington, and the president of the Maryland State-D.C. AFL-CIO. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in making his appointments shall give due consideration to representation from the various geographic areas of the State, with at least one member actively engaged in farming and who is knowledgeable in farm and rural pollutant problems.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 862

(House Bill 44)

AN ACT concerning

Plumbing Fixtures - Water Conservation

FOR the purpose of requiring the use of water-conserving water closets, urinals, sink faucets and showerheads in buildings; prohibiting the sale of plumbing fixtures which are not water conserving; providing for the enforcement of the prohibitions of this Act by local plumbing inspectors; granting rule-making authority; providing for definitions; and providing a penalty.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 325D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

325D. WATER-CONSERVING FIXTURES REQUIRED. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL. IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(1) "APPROVED SHOWERHEAD" MEANS ANY AUTOMATIC FLOW SHOWERHEAD USING NO MORE THAN THREE GALLONS OF WATER PER MINUTE, WITH THE RATE BASED ON A PRESSURE AT THE FIXTURE OF 40-50 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.