

- (2) nine members in 2011; and
- (3) eight members in 2012.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 398**  
**(House Bill 1450)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment - Reducing Lead Risk in Housing - Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum administrative and civil penalty that may be imposed for certain violations relating to reducing lead risk in housing; and generally relating to reducing lead risk in housing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 6-813, 6-849, and 6-850

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

**Article - Environment**

6-813.

(a) An owner who fails to register an affected property under § 6-811 of this subtitle, or who fails to renew the registration of an affected property under § 6-812 of this subtitle, is not in compliance with respect to that affected property with the provisions of this subtitle for purposes of § 6-836 of this subtitle.

(b) A person who willfully and knowingly falsifies information filed in a registration or renewal under this part is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding ~~[\$1,000]~~ \$2,000.

6-849.

(a) (1) The Department shall impose an administrative penalty on an owner who fails to register an affected property by December 31, 1995 or within the time period specified in § 6-811(a)(2) or § 6-812(b) of this subtitle or fails to renew or update a registration as provided under § 6-812(a) of this subtitle. The administrative penalty imposed shall be up to ~~[\$10]~~ \$20 per day, calculated from the