

(j) The licensee shall sign his name in ink on the license at the time of purchase. The license may not be transferred to another person, nor used or presented by any person other than the person to whom it was issued.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 415

(House Bill 823)

AN ACT concerning

Task Force on the Environmental Effects of MTBE

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on the Environmental Effects of MTBE; requiring the Task Force to determine and assess certain risks, to examine certain efforts, ~~and to recommend a certain plan, and to explore certain alternatives;~~ providing for the composition, quorum, and meetings of the Task Force and for certain reimbursement of its members; requiring the Task Force to submit certain reports by certain dates; defining certain terms; making this Act ~~contingent on the taking effect of another Act;~~ an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force on the Environmental Effects of MTBE.

BY adding to

Article.— Environment

Section: ~~14-601 through 14-603, inclusive, and 14-602~~ to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Task Force on the Environmental Effects of MTBE"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, MTBE has been an extensively used gas additive for octane enhancement since the phaseout of lead in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, The 1990 Clean Air Act required that areas with the worst ground-level ozone air pollution, including the Washington D.C. and Baltimore City metropolitan areas, use reformulated gasoline to reduce air toxics emissions and pollutants that form ground-level ozone; and

WHEREAS, Recent studies indicate that MTBE, the most commonly used additive in reformulated gasoline, may be contaminating ground and surface water; and