

certain terms requiring the Department of the Environment to study, in collaboration with certain persons and organizations, the establishment and implementation of a certain electronic waste collection system in the State by a certain date; requiring the Department to report certain recommendations to certain persons by certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to computer product and cathode ray tube electronic waste collection systems.

BY adding to

~~Article—Environment~~

~~Section 6-1201 through 6-1204 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Cathode Ray Tubes and Computer Products Collection Systems”~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article—Environment~~

~~SUBTITLE 12. CATHODE RAY TUBES AND COMPUTER PRODUCTS COLLECTION SYSTEMS.~~

~~6-1201.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) “CATHODE RAY TUBE” MEANS A VACUUM TUBE OR PICTURE TUBE USED TO CONVERT AN ELECTRONIC SIGNAL INTO A VISUAL IMAGE.~~

~~(C) “COLLECTION SYSTEM” MEANS THE COLLECTION, PACKAGING, TRANSPORTATION, AND RECYCLING OF COMPUTER PRODUCTS AND CATHODE RAY TUBES THAT HAVE BEEN DISCARDED BY CONSUMERS.~~

~~(D) “COMPUTER PERIPHERAL” MEANS A COMPUTER KEYBOARD, MOUSE OR OTHER POINTING DEVICE, AND PRINTER.~~

~~(E) “COMPUTER PRODUCT” MEANS:~~

~~(1) A DESKTOP COMPUTER, PERSONAL COMPUTER, LAPTOP COMPUTER, OR OTHER PIECE OF AUTOMATED OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT THAT INCLUDES A CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT; AND~~

~~(2) COMPUTER PERIPHERALS.~~

~~(F) “DIVERSION RATE” MEANS THE PROPORTION OF WASTE MATERIAL THAT IS RECYCLED, COMPOSTED, OR REUSED RATHER THAN SENT TO A LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR.~~