

(VII) WORK TO ENCOURAGE THE REUSE OF OLD NEWSPAPERS.

~~(H) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION PREEMPT THE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO IMPOSE BY LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION, RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS ON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.~~

(I) A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR ANY AGENCY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT:

(1) IMPOSE ON A PUBLISHER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF NEWSPAPERS BY LAW, ORDINANCE, OR REGULATION ANY RECYCLING CONTENT PERCENTAGE REQUIREMENTS OR TAXES OR CHARGES BASED ON THE PERCENT OF RECYCLED OR VIRGIN FIBER CONTAINED IN A NEWSPAPER; OR

(2) REQUIRE THE PUBLISHER OR DISTRIBUTOR OF NEWSPAPERS TO COLLECT OR DISPOSE OF OLD NEWSPAPERS IN ANY WAY NOT IMPOSED ON THE NONPUBLISHER BUSINESSES IN THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

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(c) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 9-1707(G)(2) OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE, THE sales and use tax does not apply to:

(1) the printing and sale of newspapers;

(2) a sale of direct mail advertising literature and mail order catalogues that will be distributed outside the State, and a sale of computerized mailing lists to the extent used for the purpose of providing addresses to which direct mail advertising literature and mail order catalogues will be distributed outside the State; or

(3) a sale of government documents, publications, records, or copies by the federal or State or a local government or an instrumentality of the federal or State or a local government.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Newsprint Recycling Board, other than the representative of the Northeast Waste Disposal Authority and the representative of the Maryland Environmental Service, shall expire as follows:

(i) 2 members in 1995;

(ii) 2 members in 1994; and