

## EXECUTIVE ORDERS

(9) Determining costs, benefits, and effects of replacing certain packaging materials used in commerce with other recyclable materials and the role of these materials in recycling efforts.

D. The Council shall report to the Governor annually. Interim reports will be provided as necessary.

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 28, 1989

01.01.1989.18

#### Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace (Non-State Entities)

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has presented to the nation a federal drug strategy which calls for a coordinated and united effort on the part of the federal government, the states, and the public-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Maryland has already enacted legislation to impose more severe penalties on drug kingpins, to expand the forfeiture laws to include the seizure of real property, and to establish drug-free school zones; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has developed a comprehensive and integrated plan for reducing illegal drug related activities and drug and alcohol abuse in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Maryland, in an effort to ensure a safe and drug-free workplace for State employees, has promulgated a Substance Abuse Policy, Executive Order 01.01.1989.05; and

WHEREAS, Drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace leads to a decrease in productivity, economy, and the maximum benefit to be derived from the purchasing power of the State, thereby decreasing and undermining public confidence in the State procurement system; and

WHEREAS, The State has an interest in assuring the public that recipients of State contracts, grants, loans or other State funds are not using these monies to maintain or foster, directly or indirectly, workplaces where drug or alcohol abuse occurs; and

WHEREAS, The State needs to take additional steps to encourage non-State entities that do business with the State or otherwise receive State funds to ban alcohol and drugs from the workplace;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

A. General Policy. The State of Maryland is committed to encouraging all