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CHAPTER 117

(Senate Bill 796)

AN ACT concerning

Used Oil – Knowing or Willful Addition of Any Liquid or Solid

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the knowing or willful ~~addition of~~ contamination of used oil by adding any liquid substance or solid material to the contents of any used oil before the deposit of the oil for recycling that makes the oil unacceptable for recycling or disposal.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8-1401(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

8-1401.

(f) (1) Except as provided under Title 7, Subtitle 2 of the Environment Article or any other provisions of law, after January 1, 1979, a person may not dispose of or cause to be disposed of any used oil by discharge, dump, or deposit into sewers, drainage systems, surface or ground waters, any waters in this State, or by incineration or as refuse, or onto any public or private land unless such land is designated by the State or by any of its agencies or political subdivisions as a collection facility for such disposal, dumping, or deposit and the used oil is placed in a receptacle or container installed or located on such property.

(2) BEFORE THE DEPOSIT OF ANY USED OIL FOR RECYCLING ~~OR DISPOSAL~~, A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY ~~ADD~~ CONTAMINATE THE OIL BY ADDING ANY LIQUID SUBSTANCE OR SOLID MATERIAL TO THE CONTENTS OF THE OIL THAT MAKES THE OIL UNACCEPTABLE FOR RECYCLING.

[(2)] (3) The provisions of this subsection do not include the application of used oil to roads for maintenance purposes as authorized by law, or the use of used oil as a fuel, or the use of used or recycled oil for maintenance or lubrication of agricultural equipment.