

(Senate Bill 389)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Gasoline, Petroleum,
or Chemical Manufacturing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain chemical or catalytic manufacturing, chemical fabrication, gasoline processing, or refining of petroleum or petroleum products in St. Mary's County and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified voters of St. Mary's County for their adoption or rejection.

BY adding to

Article 66B - Zoning and Planning
Section 4.01(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 4.01(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 66B - Zoning and Planning, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 66B - Zoning and Planning

4.01.

(C) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, LAND AND BUILDINGS MAY NOT BE USED FOR CHEMICAL OR CATALYTIC MANUFACTURING, CHEMICAL FABRICATION, GASOLINE PROCESSING, OR REFINING OF PETROLEUM OR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. THIS PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO LAND AND BUILDINGS USED FOR THESE PURPOSES ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of St. Mary's County at a special election to be held within 60 days after the effective date of this Act. The cost of the special election, if any, shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Election of St. Mary's County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum here required. There shall be printed on the ballots or