

CHAPTER 573

(House Bill 1563)

AN ACT concerning

Flammable Articles - Regulation

FOR the purpose of directing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain federal standards concerning flammable products; establishing certain exceptions; specifying the manner in which the Department may make certain inspections of certain establishments and may embargo certain products; requiring the Department to make certain findings and provide certain information to the public; and generally relating to the regulation of flammable products.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
 Section 892 through ~~896~~ 897, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Flammable Articles Act"
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 892 through ~~896~~ 897, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Maryland Flammable Articles Act" be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

MARYLAND FLAMMABLE ARTICLES ACT

892.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL ADOPT THE FEDERAL STANDARDS FOR FLAMMABLE FABRICS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE FEDERAL FLAMMABLE FABRICS ACT, PUBLIC LAW 90-189.

(B) AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ENGAGING IN ANY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE, A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, HOLD WITH THE INTENT TO SELL, ~~SELL, OR GIVE-AWAY~~ OR SELL ANY NEW OR UNUSED ARTICLE OF CLOTHING, SLEEPWEAR, MATTRESS, OF MATTRESS PAD THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE STANDARDS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.