

OF THE CHILD, AND IF, WITHIN 96 HOURS OF SUCH ABDUCTING, DETAINING, OR SECRETING, THE RELATIVE SUBMITS A PETITION TO A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN THIS STATE EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND SEEKING TO REVISE, AMEND, OR CLARIFY THE EXISTING CUSTODY ORDER, THEN THIS DETERMINATION SHALL BE A COMPLETE DEFENSE TO ANY ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 436

(Senate Bill 176)

AN ACT concerning

Location of Landfills Near Hospitals

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from issuing a permit for a proposed landfill system of refuse disposal when the proposed landfill system is within a certain distance of any hospital.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 394(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

394.

(C) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE MAY NOT ISSUE A PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION FOR ANY PROPOSED LANDFILL SYSTEM OF REFUSE DISPOSAL WHEN THE PROPOSED LANDFILL SYSTEM IS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF ANY HOSPITAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.
