

CHAPTER 393

(House Bill 483)

AN ACT concerning

State Water Quality Laboratory Certification Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Water Quality Laboratory Certification Act; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section; requiring certification of certain laboratories after a certain date; providing for application, issuance, renewal and disciplinary action relating to certifications required by this Act; establishing certain fees and exempting local governments from the payment of fees; prohibiting certain acts; and imposing certain criminal penalties.

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health
Section 34A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

34A.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, FEDERAL AGENCY, SPECIAL TAXING AREA OR ANY OTHER ENTITY.

(3) "WATER QUALITY LABORATORY" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO, BY ANY METHOD, EXAMINES A PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED, TO DETERMINE ITS COMPLIANCE WITH OR PRODUCES LABORATORY DATA FOR ENFORCEMENT OF:

(1) THE NATIONAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT;

OR
