

~~requiring certain matters be provided with notification and permit application forms, providing for permit expiration and renewal, and providing a penalty for violation of these provisions.~~

BY adding to

Article 43 --- Health  
Section 810A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 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~~SECTION 1, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:~~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

810A.

~~(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:~~

~~(1) EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS, A KNOWN CARCINOGENIC AGENT, CREATES A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH HAZARD TO MARYLAND CITIZENS.~~

~~(2) THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PROJECTS TO REMOVE THIS HAZARD HAS EXPOSED ASBESTOS REMOVERS TO THIS VERY HAZARD, AND~~

~~(3) IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO PROTECT ASBESTOS REMOVERS FROM THIS HAZARD BY REQUIRING ADHERENCE TO STRICT SAFETY STANDARDS ON ASBESTOS REMOVAL PROJECTS.~~

~~(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY SHALL ADOPT AND GIVE FORCE TO THE FEDERAL STANDARDS ON ASBESTOS REMOVAL PROMULGATED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.~~

~~(C) A PERSON ENGAGING IN ANY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE IN THIS STATE MAY NOT ENGAGE IN ASBESTOS REMOVAL WITHOUT, AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL PROJECT:~~

~~(1) NOTIFYING THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY BY FORM OBTAINABLE FROM THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND~~

~~(2) APPLYING TO THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY FOR A PERMIT NECESSARY TO ENGAGE IN ASBESTOS REMOVAL.~~

~~(D) BY WAY OF NOTIFICATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE:~~

~~(1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASBESTOS REMOVAL;~~