

## CHAPTER 93

(Senate Bill 517)

AN ACT concerning

## Health - Location of Landfill Systems

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions dealing with the location of a landfill system for refuse disposal within 1/2 mile of a hospital, and making a certain provision effective after a certain date subject to an exception; and redesignating a--subsection certain subsections; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
Section 394  
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

394.

(a) After April 16, 1914, the State, a county, municipality, district, corporation, company, institution, or person may not install a system of water supply, sewerage or refuse disposal, for public use, nor materially alter or extend any such existing system, without having received a written permit from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene so to do. In addition, permit for this purpose may not be issued until complete plans and specifications for the installation, alteration or extension, together with any information as the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may require, have been submitted and approved by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. All construction shall take place in accordance with the approved plans. In case it becomes necessary or desirable to make material changes in plans or specifications, the changed plans or specifications, together with a statement of the reasons for the alterations, shall be submitted to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and no material changes shall be embodied in the actual construction until they are approved by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and a permit issued for them. After completion of the work a certified copy of the plans in full, showing the work as built, shall be filed with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for permanent record. The Secretary of Health and Mental