

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-1103.1.

(b) After July 1, [1980] 1983, any applicant for sediment and erosion control plan approval shall certify to the appropriate jurisdiction that any responsible personnel involved in the construction project will have a certificate of attendance at a Department of Natural Resources approved training program for the control of sediment and erosion before beginning the project. A certificate shall be valid for a 3-year period. A certificate shall be automatically renewed unless the Department of Natural Resources notifies the certificate holder that additional training is required.

(c) The appropriate [soil conservation district] GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE GRADING AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS may waive the requirement of this section for the responsible personnel on any project involving four or fewer residential units.

(d) [A soil conservation district may conduct a training program for the control of sediment and erosion providing it meets the requirements set by the Department of Natural Resources.] ANY PERSON MAY DEVELOP AND CONDUCT A TRAINING PROGRAM IF THE PROGRAM CONTENT AND INSTRUCTOR ARE APPROVED BY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 356

(House Bill 437)

AN ACT concerning

Surface Mining

FOR the purpose of modifying the definition of a pre-law surface mine and certain references; defining a certain term; providing that certain funds may be utilized to reclaim pre-law surface mines; correcting certain technical errors; and specifying the date by which annual reports shall be filed.