

Approved June 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 682

(House Bill 1091)

AN ACT concerning

Stormwater Management

FOR the purpose of requiring each county and municipality to adopt ordinances necessary to implement a stormwater management program; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules and regulations establishing the certain criteria and procedures for stormwater management; providing that a person may not develop certain land unless a stormwater management plan is submitted to the county or municipality; providing certain exemptions; permitting each county or municipality to adopt a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing stormwater management plans; prohibiting a State agency from undertaking certain activities unless the agency has submitted and obtained approval of a stormwater management plan from the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the Department to periodically review the stormwater management programs of counties and municipalities; providing for penalties; and generally relating to stormwater management plans.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-11A-01 through 8-11A-08, inclusive, to be
under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11A.
Stormwater Management"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

SUBTITLE 11A. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

8-11A-01.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF STORMWATER RUNOFF IS NECESSARY TO REDUCE STREAM CHANNEL