

Commissioners of Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties by means of cloud seeding or otherwise or by use of ground generators unless the person complies with certain federal laws and rules or regulations, providing for certain penalties, and providing for the automatic expiration of this Act on a certain date to license persons who engage in weather modification and require the reporting of weather modification activities.

BY adding to

Article ---Health---Environmental
Section 2-609.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume)

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 3(mm)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article --Health--Environmental 25 - County Commissioners

2-609.1-

{A}--UNLESS--THE--PERSON--COMPLIES--WITH--EVERY---APPLICABLE
FEDERAL--LAW--AND--RULE--OR--REGULATION--OF--THE--NATIONAL--OCEANIC--AND
ATMOSPHERIC--ADMINISTRATION,--A--PERSON--MAY--NOT--PERFORM--ANY--OF--THE
FOLLOWING--ACTS--IN--OR--OVER--ANY--PART--OF--ALLEGANY,--FREDERICK,
GARRETT,--AND--WASHINGTON--COUNTIES--

{1}--ENGAGE--IN--ANY--CLOUD--SEEDING--OR--OTHER--ARTIFICIAL
FORM--OF--WEATHER--MODIFICATION,--OR

{2}--USE--ANY--GROUND--GENERATOR--FOR--THE--PURPOSES--OF
WEATHER--MODIFICATION--

{B}--A--PERSON--WHO--VIOLATES--ANY--PROVISION--OF--THIS--SECTION--IS
GUILTY--OF--A--MISDEMEANOR--AND,--ON--CONVICTION,--IS--SUBJECT--TO--A--FINE
NOT--EXCEEDING--\$50,000--OR--IMPRISONMENT--NOT--EXCEEDING--5--YEARS--OR
BOTH--

SECTION--2--AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED,--That--this--Act--shall
take--effect--July--1,--1983. --It--shall--remain--in--effect--for--a--period
of--2--years--and,--at--the--end--of--June--1985,--with--no--further--action
required--by--the--General--Assembly,--this--Act--shall--be--abrogated--and
of--no--further--force--and--effect--and--shall--be--removed--from--the
Annotated--Code--of--Maryland--

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