

handling of, certain hazardous and toxic substances by certain employees; requiring the Governor to appoint the members of the commission and providing for the membership of the commission; requiring a certain report to be filed with the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; and terminating the commission as of a certain date.

BY adding to

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
~~Section 100 through 110 to be under the new subtitle~~
"Hazards-Communication-Act"
Section 33A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Many places of work pose potential acute and chronic health hazards to employees due to exposure to varying forms and concentrations of hazardous and toxic substances; and

WHEREAS, Employers and employees have a right and need to know potential health hazards and safety procedures when exposed to hazardous and toxic substances; and

WHEREAS, Such knowledge is essential to reducing the incidence, frequency, and cost of occupational diseases and injuries; now, therefore,

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

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry

HAZARDS-COMMUNICATION-ACT

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~~{A}--IN--THIS--SUBTITLE--THE--FOLLOWING--WORDS--HAVE--THE--MEANINGS INDICATED-~~

~~{B}--"CHEMICAL-NAME"--MEANS--THE--SCIENTIFIC--DESIGNATION--OF--A SUBSTANCE--IN--ACCORDANCE--WITH--THE--NOMENCLATURE--SYSTEM--DEVELOPED--BY THE--INTERNATIONAL--UNION--OF--PURE--AND--APPLIED--CHEMISTRY,--THE CHEMICAL--ABSTRACT--SERVICE--RULES--OF--NOMENCLATURE,--AN--ALTERNATE NAME--FOUND--IN--THE--NATIONAL--INSTITUTE--FOR--OCCUPATIONAL--SAFETY--AND HEALTH--REGISTRY--OF--TOXIC--EFFECTS--OF--CHEMICAL--SUBSTANCES,--OR--A PRESCRIPTION--GENERIC--DRUG--NAME-~~

~~{C}--"COMMON--NAME"--MEANS--ANY--DESIGNATION--OR--IDENTIFICATION USED--TO--IDENTIFY--A--SUBSTANCE--OTHER--THAN--BY--ITS--CHEMICAL--NAME, INCLUDING--A--TRADE--NAME--OR--NUMBER,--CODE--NAME--OR--NUMBER,--BRAND NAME,--AND--GENERIC--NAME-~~