

**CHAPTER 56**

**(Senate Bill 772)**

AN ACT concerning

**Mercury-Added Products – Prohibition of Sale of Thermostats and Report**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain marketer from selling or providing a thermostat containing mercury to a consumer; requiring the Department of the Environment to make a certain report to the Governor and certain legislative committees on or before a certain date, relating to the Statewide collection, reclamation, and recycling of all products containing mercury; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to convene and consult with a certain advisory group in preparing a certain report; providing that a certain lobbyist is not subject to certain provisions of law if the lobbyist is appointed to serve on a certain advisory group; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to mercury-added products.

BY renumbering

Article – Environment

Section 6–905.2

to be Section 6–905.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6–905

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–905.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 6–905.2 of Article – Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 6–905.3.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: