

fee to be deposited into the State Recycling Trust Fund; providing for the administration of the Fund; requiring certain balances in the Fund to revert to the General Fund; authorizing certain expenditures from the Fund; requiring, on or before a certain date, the Department to conduct a certain study regarding the disposal and recycling of cathode ray tubes and review the effectiveness of the Program established by this Act and submit a certain report to certain committees; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Statewide Computer Recycling Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1701, 9-1702(d), 9-1703, and 9-1707(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-1727 through ~~9-1731~~ 9-1730, inclusive, to be under the new part
“Part IV. Statewide Computer Recycling Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

9-1701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Compost” means the product of composting in accordance with the standards established by the Secretary of Agriculture under § 6-221 of the Agriculture Article.

(c) “Composting” means the controlled biological decomposition of organic waste material in accordance with the standards established by the Secretary under this title.

(D) (1) “COMPUTER” MEANS A DESKTOP PERSONAL COMPUTER OR LAPTOP COMPUTER, INCLUDING THE COMPUTER MONITOR.

(2) “COMPUTER” DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT DEVICE;

(II) A COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICE, INCLUDING:

1. A MOUSE OR OTHER SIMILAR POINTING DEVICE;