

purchasers of hazardous or toxic substances certain information; requiring that this information be transmitted in a certain form to the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for exceptions; allowing certain employees and employee representatives access to certain information regarding hazardous and toxic substances maintained by an employer; providing to employees certain rights to obtain information or access to information from an employer; requiring an employer to provide certain training and education to certain employees; requiring an employer to provide certain information to fire department officials; providing certain protection and procedures when a trade secret claim is asserted; providing for the scope of this Act; and generally relating to hazardous and toxic substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
Section 28(c)(10)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
Section 28(c)(13), (14), and (15) and 32A through 32N,
inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

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The General Assembly of Maryland finds that,

(c) It is the intent and purpose of this subtitle to assure as far as possible every working man and woman in the State of Maryland safe and healthful working conditions and to preserve our human resources by:

(10) Encouraging joint labor-management efforts to reduce injuries and disease arising out of employment; [and]

(13) PROVIDING FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS POSED BY TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES WHICH WORKERS ARE EXPOSED TO;