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CHAPTER 408

(House Bill 28)

AN ACT concerning

Landfill or Sludge Composting Facility - Permits

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene comply with certain requirements before the Department issues a permit for the installation or material alteration or extension of a landfill or sludge composting facility; and generally relating to a landfill or sludge composting facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 9-212(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

9-212.

(a) (1) Before issuing a permit for THE INSTALLATION OR MATERIAL ALTERATION OR EXTENSION OF a landfill refuse disposal system or sludge composting facility under § 9-210 of this subtitle, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall set a day for a public hearing on the request.

(2) The applicant shall give notice to the public of the application and of the hearing, by publication once a week for 2 successive weeks prior to the hearing, in a regularly published newspaper of general circulation in any city or county that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene determines may be directly affected by the request. The board of county commissioners or the county council of the appropriate county, the mayor or other chief executive official of the appropriate municipal corporation, and the Department of Natural Resources shall be notified by the applicant by registered or certified mail. The local officials shall notify all interested agencies of their political subdivisions. In the public notice of the application, the date, place and time fixed by the Department of