

CHAPTER 799

(House Bill 1500)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous and Toxic Chemicals - Access-to-Information
Occupational Safety

FOR the purpose of redefining the scope of a hazardous chemical that is a consumer product or foodstuff for purposes of exclusion from the State law concerning access to information on hazardous and toxic chemicals exempting certain consumer products or foodstuffs from certain State laws concerning chemical information lists, employee training and education programs, labeling, and providing material safety data sheets; providing that certain employers provide access to their establishments to certain fire fighting personnel for specified purposes; and generally relating to the State law concerning access to information on hazardous and toxic chemicals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 89 - Division of Labor and Industry
Section ~~32B(b)~~ 32E, 32G(i), 32-I, 32J, and 32M
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume)

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

32B-

~~(b) Sections 32A through 32N of this subtitle do not apply to any hazardous chemical that is:~~

~~(1) A consumer product or foodstuff packaged for distribution to, and intended for use by, the general public. This includes any product used by an employer in the same physical form, concentration and manner as used by consumers; and to which, in the employer's knowledge, employee exposure is not significantly greater than that of the consumer in foreseeable consumer uses of the product;~~

~~(2) An article which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture and has end use function dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use and does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use; or~~