

CHAPTER 116

(House Bill 1047)

AN ACT concerning

Youth Camps - Licensing Certification

FOR the purpose of requiring the licensing-- certification of certain youth camps to protect the health and safety of certain youth campers; requiring--application--for--a--youth camp--license--and--the--submitting--of--a--licensing--fee--and certain other documents; permitting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene--to--establish--a--licensing--fee--within certain limits; creating an Advisory Council on Youth Camps and providing for a certain membership; providing for the adoption of certain regulations; providing for inspections of certain youth camps; permitting the Department to take certain actions for violations of this Act; providing penalties; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the licensing certification and operation of youth camps.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General

Section 14-401 through ~~14-415~~ 14-411, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Maryland Youth Camp Act"

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 - General

SUBTITLE 4. MARYLAND YOUTH CAMP ACT

14-401.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CAMPER" MEANS ANY CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO IS ATTENDING A YOUTH CAMP.

(C) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(D) "DAY CAMP" MEANS A YOUTH CAMP THAT IS:

(1) OPERATED FOR ALL OR PART OF THE DAY BUT LESS THAN 24 HOURS A DAY; AND