

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

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CHAPTER 173

(House Bill 192)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Mining Council

FOR the purpose of repealing the Maryland Mining Council; repealing the membership and term of the Council; and generally relating to the abolition of the Maryland Mining Council.

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 7-702  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

[7-702.

(a) The "Mining Council", hereinafter called "the Council", is hereby established in the office of the Governor. The Council shall be the advisory body referred to in Article V (a) of the Interstate Mining Compact. No member of the Council shall receive any compensation on account of his service thereon, but any such member shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually incurred by him in connection with his service as the Governor's alternate on the Interstate Mining Commission, or in attending meetings of the Council.

(b) The Council shall be composed of the director of the Maryland Geological Survey, and six appointed members at least two of whom shall be representative of mining industries and at least two of whom shall be public members appointed who have a demonstrated and continuing interest in conservation matters.