

CHAPTER 703

(House Bill 882)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Used Oil Recycling Act

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to advertise and inform the public of certain laws on the illegal disposal of used oil; requiring the Department to pay for and provide certain signs to certain persons who sell certain oils to the public for certain purposes; requiring the Department to require certain persons to post and maintain certain signs under this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the public education program under the Maryland Used Oil Recycling Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1401(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Under § 8-1401(f) of the Natural Resources Article, it is illegal for a person to dispose of used oil into sewers, drainage systems, waters of the State, or on lands or by incineration or as refuse; and

WHEREAS, However, it is very difficult for a resident of the State to find a collection center or recycling center that accepts used oil for disposal or recycling; now, therefore,

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

Article - Natural Resources

8-1401.

(a) (1) In this section[,] the following words have the meanings indicated.

[(1)] (2) "Used oil" means a petroleum-based or synthetic oil as an engine lubricant, engine oil, motor oil, or lubricating oil for use in an internal combustion engine, or a lubricant for motor vehicle transmissions, gears, or axles which through use, storage or handling has become unsuitable for its