

CHAPTER 753

(House Bill 1458)

AN ACT concerning

Sewage Sludge - Permit to Store - Notice
and Public Hearing

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to hold a public hearing ~~within a certain time after the receipt of any~~ on an application for a, amendment, or renewal of a permit to install, materially alter, or materially extend a structure to store sewage sludge; requiring the Department to publish notice of the application and certain information regarding the public hearing, and to mail copies of the published notice to certain persons; providing for the location of the public hearing; establishing certain penalties in the event of any noncompliance with certain notice and public hearing requirements; providing a right of appeal to the local Board of Zoning Appeals to any person aggrieved by a Department decision regarding the storage of sewage sludge; providing for the holding or consolidation of public hearings; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from renewing certain sewage sludge permits unless a public hearing is held; providing for the scope and application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to an application for a permit to store sewage sludge.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment
Section 9-234 and 9-238
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment
Section 9-234.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-234.