

**CHAPTER 196**

**(Senate Bill 658)**

AN ACT concerning

**Recycling – County Reports**

FOR the purpose of requiring counties that have achieved a certain required percentage of solid waste reduction to provide certain reports annually rather than biannually; requiring certain reports to be provided within 90 days after the close of a certain reporting period; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to reports concerning county recycling plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9-1705

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Environment**

9-1705.

(A) Beginning on July 1, 1990, and biannually thereafter, each county WHICH HAS NOT ACHIEVED THE PERCENTAGE OF SOLID WASTE REDUCTION REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL, as a part of [their] ITS solid waste plan update, [shall], provide a report to the Department which shall include:

- (1) The total amount, by weight, of solid waste collected;
- (2) The total amount, by weight, of solid waste disposed of at solid waste acceptance facilities;
- (3) The amount and types of materials recycled;
- (4) The methods of disposal of solid waste used, other than recycling; and
- (5) The percentage reduction in the amount of solid waste needing disposal that has been achieved.

(B) A COUNTY THAT HAS ACHIEVED THE PERCENTAGE OF SOLID WASTE REDUCTION REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL PROVIDE THE REPORT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT ANNUALLY, ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS.

(C) ALL REPORTS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL REPORTING PERIOD.