

CHAPTER 245

(House Bill 568)

AN ACT concerning

Hazardous Waste Management – Term of a Permit for Controlled Hazardous Substance Facilities

FOR the purpose of extending the maximum term of a permit for a controlled hazardous substance facility permit; and generally relating to a controlled hazardous substance facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 7-238

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

7-238.

(a) (1) Unless it is renewed for another term, a facility permit expires on the expiration date the Department specifies at issuance or renewal.

(2) Unless the controlled hazardous substance facility is a low-level nuclear waste facility, the Department may not issue a facility permit for a term longer than [3] ~~10~~ 5 years. The Department may issue a low-level nuclear waste facility permit for a term not longer than 5 years.

(b) The Department may renew a facility permit if the permit holder:

(1) Has complied with all appropriate rules and regulations;

(2) Pays to the Department the renewal fee set by the Department; and

(3) Submits to the Department a renewal application on the form the Department requires.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 30, 1996.