

Poisoning Prevention Program must register with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), satisfy the risk reduction standards for lead paint, distribute to tenants information packets on lead poisoning, and pay annual fees. In general, these dates are pushed back by one to two years. The bill also changes the date by which authorized insurers had to waive any lead hazard coverage exclusion to the extent of a qualified offer made or to be made.

Senate Bill 669, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on this date, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1231.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

### House Bill No. 1231

AN ACT concerning

#### **Lead Poisoning Prevention Program – Alteration of Deadlines and Other Dates**

FOR the purpose of altering the dates by which certain rental dwelling units must be registered under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; altering the dates by which and until which certain fees must be paid for certain rental dwelling units; altering certain deadlines for meeting certain risk reduction standards; altering certain dates by which certain information must be given to certain persons under certain circumstances; altering certain dates regarding the lowering of certain documented elevated blood lead levels for triggering certain obligations and a certain presumption; altering certain dates relating to the ~~effect~~ effect of the Program on certain events taking place before certain dates; altering the application of certain provisions of law to certain insurance policies; altering the date on or after which a certain exclusion in certain insurance policies is required to be waived; making a stylistic change; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the alteration of deadlines and other dates under the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 6-811(a)(1), 6-812(b), 6-815(a), 6-817(a)(1) and (2)(i) and (b)(1) and (2)(i), 6-819(c) through (e), 6-820(a) and (b), 6-823(a) and (b), 6-828(b), 6-830, 6-843(c), and 6-849(a)(1)

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(1996 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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Article – Environment

Section 6-843(a)

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