

**CHAPTER 519**

**(Senate Bill 91)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of the Environment - Location of Meetings and Hearings**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain meetings and hearings relating to certain permits issued by the Department of the Environment be located in a certain location; and generally relating to the location of meetings and hearings held by the Department of the Environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 1-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Environment**

1-601.

(a) Permits issued by the Department under the following sections shall be issued in accordance with this subtitle:

(1) Air quality control permits to construct subject to § 2-404 of this article;

(2) Permits to install, materially alter or materially extend landfill systems, incinerators for public use or rubble landfills subject to § 9-209 of this article;

(3) Permits to discharge pollutants to waters of the State issued pursuant to § 9-323 of this article;

(4) Permits to install, materially alter or materially extend a structure used for storage or distribution of any type of sewage sludge issued, renewed, or amended pursuant to § 9-234.1 or § 9-238 of this article;

(5) Permits to own, operate, establish or maintain a controlled hazardous substance facility issued pursuant to § 7-232 of this article;

(6) Permits to own, operate, or maintain a hazardous material facility issued pursuant to § 7-103 of this article; and

(7) Permits to own, operate, establish or maintain a low-level nuclear waste facility issued pursuant to § 7-233 of this article.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the