

- (4) Abandonment, destruction, theft, recovery, sale, or transfer of ownership;
- (5) Change of address of owner;
- (6) Use of boats from other jurisdictions on the waters of the State;
- (7) Issuance of certificates of number for boats changing their state of principal use to Maryland;
- (8) Cooperation with local governments and the federal authority for special events or to meet emergency situations; and
- (9) Issuance of certificates of number to owners of fleets or boats for hire or rent.

(B-2) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ABOVE IDLE SPEED IN ANY AREA OF WATER WITH A DEPTH OF LESS THAN 18 INCHES.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS LIMITING THE USE OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT IN ANY AREA OF WATER WITH A DEPTH OF LESS THAN 1 METER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 639

(House Bill 75)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Mercury and ~~Mercury Products~~ Sale and Disposal Products that Contain Mercury

FOR the purpose of ~~prohibiting a person from selling elemental mercury; prohibiting a manufacturer from selling mercury added novelties and mercury added products; prohibiting the disposal of mercury, mercury added products, and mercury added novelties on or after a certain date except in a certain manner~~ prohibiting certain persons from selling or providing to consumers certain fever thermometers after a certain date except under certain circumstances; establishing a certain date after which the use of mercury in certain classrooms is prohibited; requiring the Department to provide certain assistance and outreach to schools; declaring certain findings of the General Assembly; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; providing that a person who violates certain provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to certain penalties; requiring the Department to implement a certain program; requiring the Department to review the