

Approved April 9, 1991.

CHAPTER 13

(House Bill 156)

AN ACT concerning

Air Quality Control – Regulation Adoption

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition on the effective date of certain air quality control regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 2-303

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

2-303.

(a) The Department may not adopt any rule or regulation under this title unless the requirements of this section and the Administrative Procedure Act are met.

(b) Before adopting any rule or regulation under this title, the Department shall announce and hold a public hearing on the subject.

(c) (1) At least 30 days before the public hearing, the Department shall publish notice of the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned.

(2) The notice shall state:

(i) The date, time, and place of the hearing; and

(ii) The purpose of the hearing.

(d) After the public hearing, the Department may adopt the rule or regulation with or without modification.

[(e) A rule or regulation adopted under this title is effective no earlier than 60 days after adoption.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.