

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all permits and licenses, applications for permits and licenses, rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants, contracts, properties, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties, obligations and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect under the Secretary of General Services until completed, withdrawn, canceled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 2, ~~3~~, 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

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**CHAPTER 599**

**(House Bill 859)**

AN ACT concerning

**Recycling – Plastic Material Code**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the distribution for sale of certain plastic container products unless the products have a certain label; providing certain exceptions; providing for the location of the label on the container; defining certain terms; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to administer and enforce the provisions of this Act; providing a certain penalty for certain violations of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the labeling of certain plastic container products.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-1708

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**

9-1708.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CONTAINER" MEANS ANY RIGID PLASTIC CONTAINER OR PLASTIC BOTTLE.