

CHAPTER 638

(House Bill 1193)

AN ACT concerning

Occupational Safety and Health – Regulations

FOR the purpose of specifying the action the Commissioner of Labor and Industry must take within the 45-day period after receipt of a recommendation from the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board concerning proposed regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5-312(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

5-312.

(b) If, after receipt of a recommendation from the Board, the Commissioner decides to adopt the proposed regulation, within 45 days after the Board submits the recommendation, the Commissioner shall [comply with the requirements for publication of a proposed regulation and issue the proposed regulation] INITIATE THE PROCESS FOR PUBLISHING AND ISSUING THE PROPOSED REGULATION.

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

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 639

(House Bill 1201)

AN ACT concerning

~~Taxation of Telecommunications Companies~~

~~FOR the purpose of imposing a franchise tax measured by gross receipts on long distance telecommunications companies doing business in the State; setting the rate of the tax; altering the definitions of "public service company" and "gross receipts" under the public service company franchise tax; providing for administration of the long~~