

Public Service Commission proceedings under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department from issuing permits to construct electric generating stations; requiring the Department to request that the Public Service Commission hold hearings under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, except in certain circumstances, to consult with the Public Service Commission before taking certain enforcement actions; prohibiting the Secretary from requiring certain permits or the payment of certain fees; requiring the Public Service Commission to include certain standards in a certificate of public convenience and necessity under certain circumstances; requiring that certain installations of equipment and changes in methods of operations at electric generating stations be subject to a certain prior review and approval by the Public Service Commission; and generally relating to air operating permits for electric companies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 2-402 and 2-405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

Section 54B(a) ~~and 54-I~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

BY adding

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

Section 54L

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Environment

2-402.

The Department may not require a permit or registration for:

- (1) Any machinery or equipment that normally is used in a mobile manner;
- (2) Any boiler used exclusively to operate steam engines for farm and domestic use;
- (3) [Any] THE CONSTRUCTION OF A generating station constructed by an electric company;