

(iii) in Queen Anne's County, \$7.50 for each property sold; and

(iv) in Wicomico County and Worcester County, \$8 for each property sold.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 385

(House Bill 1045)

AN ACT concerning

~~Soft Drinks and Bottled Water~~ – Requirements for Bottling and Sale

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring certain persons to pay a certain annual fee related to soft drink registration; requiring a soft drink manufacturer to analyze certain soft drinks and submit certain results to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; authorizing the Department to suspend or revoke a certain registration under certain circumstances~~ making certain soft drink container requirements applicable to bottled water; establishing certain requirements for a license to bottle water and for a registration to sell certain water; prohibiting the sale of certain water except under a certain circumstance; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a certain out-of-state registration fee; specifying the laboratories that may perform certain analyses; requiring the Department to accept certain analyses from certain laboratories; authorizing the Department to sample and analyze bottled water; specifying the Department's authority to restrict the use or sale of bottled water under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be marked on certain containers of bottled water in certain ways; requiring notice of certain information regarding bottled water to conform to certain label requirements; requiring certain persons to establish and implement certain procedures; authorizing the Department to suspend or revoke a certain license or a certain registration under certain circumstances; establishing certain civil penalties for certain violations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; requiring the Department to convene a Bottled Water Advisory Committee for certain purposes and providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; clarifying certain language; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to the requirements for the bottling and sale of soft drinks and bottled water.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Health – General
 Section 21-301, ~~21-331~~ 21-334, and 21-336