

(III) PERIODICALLY DISTRIBUTING TO THE PUBLIC A CURRENT LISTING OF THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES THAT MAINTAIN INFORMATION OR PROVIDE CONSUMER REPORTS ON RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

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

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 442

(Senate Bill 37)

AN ACT concerning

**Mercuric Oxide Batteries ~~and Nickel-Cadmium Batteries~~ - Recycling and Disposal**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting disposal of certain batteries after a certain date except as approved by the Department of the Environment under regulations adopted by the Department; ~~requiring the Office of Recycling, in conjunction with certain persons, to develop certain programs by a certain date for the recycling and disposal of certain batteries prohibiting, on or after a certain date, a person from selling, offering for sale, or offering for promotional purposes in the State certain batteries unless the manufacturer of the product has obtained certain approval of the Department of a certain battery management plan;~~ establishing the responsibility of certain battery manufacturers for certain collection, transportation, and recycling or proper disposal of certain batteries produced by the manufacturer and sold or offered for certain purposes in the State; ~~allowing certain retailers or sellers to provide for certain collection, recycling, or disposal of certain batteries under certain circumstances;~~ setting forth certain requirements for certain battery management plans; providing a penalty; and generally relating to the recycling and disposal of certain batteries.

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section 6-801 and 6-802 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Mercuric Oxide Batteries ~~and Nickel-Cadmium Batteries~~"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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