

CHAPTER 592

(House Bill 1132)

AN ACT concerning

Registration of Retail Service Station Dealers – Extension of Conversion Moratorium

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date the conditional moratorium on the registration of retail service station dealers whose service stations are altered, enlarged, or structurally modified; and providing for the effective dates of this legislation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 – Licenses

Section 157F(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 10-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

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

Article 56 – Licenses

157F.

(a) (1) Every motor fuel wholesaler, special fuel seller, manufacturer, refiner, marina, distributor, special fuel retailer, terminal operator, and retail service station dealer before storing or selling gasoline or special fuel, shall register with the Comptroller. All registrations are renewable annually on or before May 31 of each year and shall include information as to the types of motor fuel to be stored or sold, the number of retail nozzles by type of motor fuel, the legal business name and its federal identification number, and the physical address of the location. Each location, doing business in Maryland or supplying motor fuel to Maryland, requires a separate registration. The certificate of registration issued by the Comptroller shall be kept posted in a prominent and generally accessible place at each location and is not transferable to any other person. The form of that certificate shall be designated by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Certificates of registration may not be issued to retail service station dealers marketing motor vehicle fuel through retail outlets enlarged, altered, or structurally modified after July 1, 1977 and before [July] OCTOBER 1, 1992, unless the facilities contain enclosed work areas where service of motor vehicles is offered to customers, irrespective of whether or not motor vehicle fuel is purchased, including, but not limited