

Board to adopt regulations that establish a sanitarian-in-training program that satisfies certain requirements for experience; requiring a registered environmental sanitarian to report knowledge of certain actions or conditions to the Board and providing the individual with certain immunity for making this report; continuing the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to a certain date the termination provision relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and the regulation of environmental sanitarians; altering certain definitions and defining certain terms; requiring a certain report; and generally relating to the regulation of environmental sanitarians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 11-101, 11-205, 11-301 through 11-305, 11-308, 11-312, 11-401, and 11-502

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:

Article – Environment

11-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board” means the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians.
- (c) [(1) “Environmental sanitarian” means a person in the public or private sector:

(i) Who by education and experience is qualified to provide, through the application of academic training in physical, biological, and sanitary sciences, and through on-the-job training, the routine inspections and investigational services essential for the promotion and maintenance of environmental health; and

(ii) Who performs, on a routine basis, inspections and investigations to aid in securing compliance with the health laws and regulations specifically pertaining to control of the public health aspects of the environment in any of the following areas:

1. The manufacture, preparation, handling, distribution, or sale of food and milk;
2. Water supply and treatment;
3. Wastewater treatment and disposal;
4. Solid waste management and disposal;
5. Vector control;
6. Insect and rodent control;