

(c) The Governor shall appoint a chairman from among the members of the Advisory Council.

(d) The Secretary or the Secretary's designee shall serve as a continuing member.

(e) (1) The term of an appointed member is 2 years.

(2) The terms of appointed members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Advisory Council on September 30, 1993.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 532

(House Bill 1024)

AN ACT concerning

Refuse Disposal - Permit Applications - Departmental Processing

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from processing a refuse disposal permit until certain requirements are met; and generally relating to the processing of refuse disposal permit applications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-210.

(a) [The] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE Secretary may not issue a permit to install, materially alter, or materially extend a refuse disposal system regulated under § 9-204(a) of this subtitle until the requirements set forth in this subsection are met in the following sequence: