

CHAPTER 53

(House Bill 214)

AN ACT concerning

Bottled Water – Standard of Identity and Labeling Requirements – Out-of-State Registration of Bottled Water and Soft Drinks

FOR the purpose of requiring bottled water to meet certain federal standards of identity; requiring certain labeling requirements to conform with certain federal regulations; requiring a certain representative of the bottler to renew a waiver of filtration and disinfection treatment by submitting a certain letter to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring a certain representative of the bottler to give certain notice to the Department under certain circumstances; repealing the out-of-state registration requirements for bottled water; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the sale of bottled water and soft drinks in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(a) and (k) and 21–336(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(b) and (m), 21–336(a), (c), (e)(1), (g), (h), (i), and (k), and
21–336.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Health – General
Section 21–301(l), 21–331, and 21–336(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health – General
Section 21–336(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)