

CHAPTER 82

(House Bill 481)

AN ACT concerning

Scrap Tires - Disposal - Penalties

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disposal of scrap tires except in a certain manner; providing certain criminal ~~and civil~~ penalties in addition to certain other penalties for persons who violate certain scrap tire procedures; requiring the Attorney General to take certain actions; ~~allowing the Department of the Environment to assess certain penalties and take certain enforcement actions;~~ and generally relating to the disposal of scrap tires.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-228(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 9-228(f) ~~and 9-268~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Environment

Section ~~9-267.1~~ 9-268.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Environment

9-228.

(a) In this section, "approved facility" means a facility located in or outside of the State for collecting, recycling, or otherwise processing scrap tires that is approved or licensed by the Department in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.

(f) (1) (I) Except as provided in [paragraph (2) of this subsection] SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, after January 1, 1994 scrap tires may not be disposed of in a landfill.