

HOUSE BILL 807

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Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Landfill Operator – License Required**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an individual to be licensed by the Department of the
4 Environment before an individual may operate a landfill in the State; requiring
5 an applicant to meet certain qualifications for a license; requiring the
6 Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to operating a
7 landfill in the State.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Environment

10 Section 9–2001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Landfill Operators”

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Environment**

16 **SUBTITLE 20. LANDFILL OPERATORS.**

17 **9–2001.**

18 **(A) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE**
19 **THE INDIVIDUAL MAY OPERATE A LANDFILL IN THE STATE.**

20 **(B) TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL MEET THE**
21 **REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY REGULATION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH**
2 **QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THIS**
3 **SECTION.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2013.