

## 2003 Environmental Legislation Summary

SB 0095	Asbestos – Criminal Penalties	Versus civil	Enrolled
HB 1051	Brownfields – Environmental Restoration and Development	Certain exemptions Forms Task Force	Enrolled
SB 0393	Water – Criminal and Civil Penalties	Increases to \$10,000	Enrolled
HB 0659	Water Management Task Force	Duplicates Exec. Order 01.01.2002.05	Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> reader
HB 0735	Shellfish – Calvert and St. Mary's Wharf Owners	Exclusive use to 5 feet for personal oyster production – had sought 15 feet	Enrolled
HB 0970	Commission on EJ and Sustainable Communities	15-member commission created Duplicates EO 01.01.2001.01	Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> reader
SB 0320/ HB 0174	Noise Control and Pollution	Expands membership, encourages local governments to consider noise in permitting and zoning	Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> reader
SB 0054	Study pinhole leaks in copper piping	11-member task force	Enrolled
SB 0522	Admin Procedures – Contested Cases – Time limit	Final decisions within 90 days	Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> reader
HB 0814	Landfill and Incinerator Permit notice	Certified notice to County and State elected officials	enrolled
HB 0893	Open Pit Strip Mining – Permit application	MDE must act within 45 or 90 days, possible 30-day extension	Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> reader
HB 0719	Paint Retailers – Brochures on lead risk reduction	All sales to be accompanied by a brochure – cost to exceed \$600,000 to MDE	Enrolled
HB 0722	Reports by local government – Noncompliance with lead risk reduction	Requires local governments to report know non-compliance	Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> reader

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