

SENATE BILL 953

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SB 420/05 – EHE

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By: **Senators Brochin, Madaleno, Raskin, and Stone**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Recycling – Apartment Buildings and Complexes**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the owners of certain apartment buildings and
4 complexes to provide for recycling at the building or complex; requiring that the
5 recycling required under this Act be done in accordance with certain recycling
6 plans; providing for a civil penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for a
7 delayed effective date; and generally relating to recycling at apartment
8 buildings and complexes.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Environment
11 Section 9–1711
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Environment**

17 **9–1711.**

18 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY APARTMENT BUILDING OR COMPLEX**
19 **WITH FIVE OR MORE DWELLING UNITS.**

20 (B) **EACH OWNER OF AN APARTMENT BUILDING OR COMPLEX SHALL**
21 **PROVIDE FOR RECYCLING AT THE BUILDING OR COMPLEX, INCLUDING:**

22 (1) **THE COLLECTION AND SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE**
23 **MATERIALS FROM RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING OR COMPLEX; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE REMOVAL FOR FURTHER RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE**
2 **MATERIALS COLLECTED AND SEPARATED AT THE BUILDING OR COMPLEX.**

3 **(C) THE RECYCLING REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS**
4 **SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECYCLING PLAN**
5 **REQUIRED UNDER § 9-1703 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE**
6 **APARTMENT BUILDING OR COMPLEX IS LOCATED.**

7 **(D) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL**
8 **PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$50 FOR EACH DAY ON WHICH THE VIOLATION**
9 **EXISTS.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 September 1, 2010.