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House Bill 618 (Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations)
Commerce and Government Matters

Washington Suburban Sanitary District - Highways and Streets - Plan of Scheduled System Repairs

This bill requires the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to submit a three-year plan of system construction, maintenance, or repairs that involve cutting into a public roadway, sidewalk, or other property improvement in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, their municipalities, and certain homeowner corporations by September 1 of each year. A homeowner corporation with at least 5,000 members may receive a plan if a written request is made and a map of the corporation's geographic boundaries is provided to the WSSC. Prior to submitting the plan, WSSC must consult with the affected jurisdiction. The plan must include the anticipated date and time of the system repair, the location of the system repair, and an analysis of the impact on the affected jurisdiction. In addition, the bill requires the WSSC to submit, by December 31 of each year, a list of all non-emergency system repairs made that were not included in the plan for that year.

The bill is effective July 1, 1999. The provision regarding the annual list of non-emergency system repairs sunsets on December 31, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Requiring the WSSC to submit an annual plan and report regarding system repairs would not materially affect county or municipal finances. Any costs associated with preparation of the plan and report could be handled with existing resources of the WSSC.

Small Business Effect: None.

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