

HOUSE BILL 1314

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By: **Delegate Myers**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – Public Service Company – Definition**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain utility services provided by a campground
4 to campers incident to the campground’s primary business of operating and
5 maintaining the campground are not included in the definition of a “public
6 service company” under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the
7 definition of a public service company.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Public Utilities
10 Section 1–101(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2010 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Public Utilities
15 Section 1–101(x)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2010 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – Public Utilities**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 1-101.

2 (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

3 (x) (1) "Public service company" means a common carrier company,
4 electric company, gas company, sewage disposal company, telegraph company,
5 telephone company, water company, or any combination of public service companies.

6 (2) "PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
7 CAMPGROUND THAT PROVIDES WATER, ELECTRIC, GAS, SEWAGE, OR
8 TELEPHONE SERVICE TO CAMPERS INCIDENT TO THE CAMPGROUND'S PRIMARY
9 BUSINESS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE CAMPGROUND.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.