

## Chapter 621

(House Bill 1314)

AN ACT concerning

### Public Service Commission – Public Service Company – Definition

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain utility services provided by a campground to campers incident to the campground's primary business of operating and maintaining the campground are not included in the definition of a "public service company" under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the definition of a public service company.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(a)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(x)

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

### Article – Public Utilities

1–101.

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.**