

HOUSE BILL 641

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Drinking Water ~~and~~**
3 **~~Wastewater Effluent~~ – Testing**

4 **MC/PG 113–13**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to
6 conduct quarterly testing of drinking water ~~and wastewater effluent in in the~~
7 Commission ~~facilities~~ system for certain unregulated contaminants ~~beginning~~
8 ~~on a certain date~~; requiring the Commission to report the results of the
9 quarterly testing to the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince
10 George's County and publish the results on its Web site within a certain time
11 period after receiving the results under certain circumstances; and generally
12 relating to the testing of drinking water ~~and wastewater effluent~~ for certain
13 contaminants by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Public Utilities

16 Section 28–301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Drinking Water ~~and~~
17 ~~Wastewater Effluent~~ Testing”

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

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.



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Article – Public Utilities

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SUBTITLE 3. DRINKING WATER ~~AND WASTEWATER EFFLUENT~~ TESTING.

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28-301.

4 (A) ~~BEGINNING IN 2014, THE~~ THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT
 5 QUARTERLY TESTING OF DRINKING WATER ~~AND WASTEWATER EFFLUENT IN IN~~
 6 THE COMMISSION FACILITIES SYSTEM FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS
 7 INCLUDED IN THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S
 8 THIRD CYCLE OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING REGULATIONS
 9 ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIV, § 1445(A)(B)(I) OF THE
 10 FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.

11 (B) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF EACH
 12 QUARTERLY TEST, IF THE RESULTS INDICATE THAT A CONTAMINANT IS
 13 PRESENT, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

14 (1) REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE TEST TO THE COUNTY
 15 EXECUTIVES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY; AND

16 (2) PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE TEST ON ITS WEB SITE.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 18 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.