

# SENATE BILL 277

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By: **Senator Brinkley**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

### **Frederick County – Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting Frederick County from a certain requirement to adopt a certain watershed protection and restoration program; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1(b) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

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

### **Article – Environment**

4–202.1.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, this section applies to a county or municipality that is subject to a national pollutant discharge elimination system Phase I municipal separate storm sewer system permit.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) This section does not apply to [a]:

(I) A county or municipality that, on or before July 1, 2012, has enacted and implemented a system of charges under § 4–204 of this subtitle for the purpose of funding a watershed protection and restoration program, or similar program, in a manner consistent with the requirements of this section; **OR**

(II) **FREDERICK COUNTY.**

(b) On or before July 1, 2013, a county or municipality shall adopt and implement local laws or ordinances necessary to establish a watershed protection and restoration program.

(c) A watershed protection and restoration program established under this section shall include:

(1) A stormwater remediation fee; and

(2) A local watershed protection and restoration fund.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.