

HOUSE BILL 128

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By: **Delegate Jackson**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Utilities – Termination of Service to Multifamily Dwelling**
3 **Unit – Notification to Property Manager**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a public service company that is going to terminate electric
5 or gas service to a certain customer to notify a certain property manager before
6 terminating service; and generally relating to termination of electric or gas service.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Utilities

9 Section 7–307.3

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Utilities**

15 **7–307.3.**

16 **IF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IS GOING TO TERMINATE ELECTRIC OR GAS**
17 **SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER WHO RESIDES IN A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNIT, THE**
18 **PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY SHALL NOTIFY THE PROPERTY MANAGER OF THE**
19 **MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNIT BEFORE TERMINATING SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMER.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

