

Chapter 501

(House Bill 1128)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Drinking Water – Testing

PG/MC 113–16

FOR the purpose of altering which cycle of certain regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency is the basis for the requirement that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the Commission system for unregulated contaminants; and generally relating to the quarterly testing of drinking water by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Utilities
Section 28–301
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Utilities

28–301.

(a) The Commission shall conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the Commission system for unregulated contaminants included in the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s [third] **LATEST** cycle of unregulated contaminant monitoring regulations established in accordance with Title XIV, § 1445(a)(B)(i) of the federal Public Health Service Act.

(b) Within 30 days after receiving the results of each quarterly test, if the results indicate that a contaminant is present, the Commission shall:

- (1) report the results of the test to the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County; and
- (2) publish the results of the test on its Web site.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2016.