
By: Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Gasfitting Regulatory Authority**

3 **Jurisdiction**

4 **MC/PG 18-97**

5 FOR the purpose of conforming the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary
6 Commission's regulatory authority over gasfitting installations to the jurisdiction of
7 the WSSC regulatory authority over plumbing installations; and generally relating to
8 the regulatory authority of the WSSC over gasfitting and plumbing installations.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
11 Section 9-102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

17 9-102.

18 (a) (1) The WSSC may adopt rules and regulations that the WSSC considers
19 necessary or desirable for the construction, installation, and equipment of gas fixtures,
20 devices, and connections from the outlet of the meter supplying any building in the
21 [Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District] WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY
22 DISTRICT OR ELSEWHERE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. The WSSC may require a
23 permit and charge a fee for these gas fixtures, devices, and connections.

24 (2) The WSSC shall publish separate notices of any new rules and
25 regulations which are authorized by this section at least 30 days before their effective date
26 in at least 2 newspapers published in each county.

27 (b) A person may not violate any of the rules or regulations adopted by the WSSC
28 under this section.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 October 1, 1997.

