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

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Water Meters - Charge**
3 **PG/MC 13-98**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
5 (WSSC) to impose a charge for the placement of water meters; clarifying a
6 certain provision regarding the placement of water meters by the WSSC; and
7 generally relating to water meters in the Washington Suburban Sanitary
8 District.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
11 Section 6-104(b)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 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 6-104.

18 (b) (1) (i) Except as provided in this section, the rate for service shall
19 consist of a minimum or a ready to serve charge and a charge for water used.

20 (ii) The ready to serve charge is based on the size of the meter on
21 the water connection leading to the property.

22 (iii) The charge for water used is based on the amount of water
23 passing the meter during the period between the last 2 readings.

24 (iv) The meter shall be placed BY THE WSSC on each water
25 connection, OR ELSEWHERE AS DETERMINED by [and at the sole expense of] the
26 WSSC.

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1 (V) 1. THE WSSC SHALL SET A REASONABLE CHARGE FOR EACH
2 METER PLACED BY THE WSSC.

3 2. THE METERS SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE
4 WSSC.

5 3. THE CHARGE SHALL BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE
6 SANITARY DISTRICT FOR EACH SIZE OF METER.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 1998.