
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 District - Highways and Streets - Plan of**
3 **Scheduled System Repairs**
4 **MC/PG 13-99**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
6 (WSSC) to submit a certain plan to certain counties and municipal corporations
7 by a certain date; requiring the WSSC to consult with certain counties and
8 municipal corporations before submitting a certain plan of system repairs;
9 requiring a certain plan of system repairs to include certain information;
10 requiring the WSSC to submit a certain report to certain individuals by certain
11 dates; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; defining a
12 certain term; and generally relating to a plan of scheduled system repairs of the
13 WSSC.

14 BY adding to
15 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
16 Section 10-107
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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

22 10-107.

23 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "SYSTEM REPAIR" MEANS WORK TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN,
24 OR OPERATE THE WSSC SYSTEM THAT INVOLVES CUTTING INTO A PUBLIC ROADWAY,
25 SIDEWALK, OR OTHER IMPROVEMENT ON PUBLIC PROPERTY OF A COUNTY OR
26 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT.

27 (B) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE WSSC SHALL
28 SUBMIT TO THE COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE

1 SANITARY DISTRICT A PLAN OF SYSTEM REPAIRS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 3
2 YEARS.

3 (2) THE WSSC SHALL SUBMIT THE PLAN OF SCHEDULED SYSTEM
4 REPAIRS TO THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

5 (C) THE WSSC SHALL CONSULT WITH THE AFFECTED COUNTIES AND
6 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE SANITARY DISTRICT BEFORE
7 SUBMITTING THE PLAN OF SYSTEM REPAIRS.

8 (D) FOR EACH SCHEDULED SYSTEM REPAIR, THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE
9 FOLLOWING:

10 (1) THE ANTICIPATED DATE AND TIME OF THE SYSTEM REPAIR;

11 (2) THE LOCATION OF THE SYSTEM REPAIR; AND

12 (3) AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT THAT THE SYSTEM REPAIR WILL HAVE
13 ON THE AFFECTED COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December
15 31 of each year, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall prepare and
16 present to the County Council, the County Executive, and the Legislative Delegations
17 of Montgomery County and Prince George's County a report of all system repairs
18 made that were not included in the plan of system repairs scheduled for that year.
19 The report shall describe the number, the characteristic, and the type of system
20 repair. The report shall include the justification for the unscheduled system repairs
21 and a description of the notification given to the counties and municipal corporations.

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
23 remain effective for a period of 3 years and 6 months and, at the end of December 31,
24 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act
25 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

26 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 July 1, 1999.