

HOUSE BILL 418

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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2002

Assigned to: Judiciary

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                           **Cecil County - Water or Wastewater Property or Appurtenant - Damage or**  
3                           **Destruction**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person, without authorization, from defacing,  
5     tearing down, tampering with, or destroying certain water or wastewater  
6     property or appurtenants in Cecil County; providing for certain criminal  
7     penalties; and generally relating to water or wastewater property in Cecil  
8     County.

9 BY adding to  
10    The Public Local Laws of Cecil County  
11    Section 67-33  
12    Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13    (1989 Edition and November 2001 Supplement, as amended)

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

16                           **Article 8 - Cecil County**

17 67-33.

18    A.     A PERSON MAY NOT, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, DEFACE, TEAR DOWN,  
19    TAMPER WITH, OR DESTROY:

- 20           (1)     WATER METERS;
- 21           (2)     CURB STOP BOXES OR VALVES;
- 22           (3)     SEWER CLEAN OUTS; OR
- 23           (4)     ANY OTHER WATER OR WASTEWATER APPURTENANT.

24    B.     A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
25    AND ON CONVICTION:

1           (1)       IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE  
2 NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH; AND

3           (2)       SHALL PAY THE COST OF REPAIRS.

4       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2002.