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

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2002
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Washington Suburban Sanitary District -**
3 **Commissioners - Removal**
4 **PG/MC 123-02**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the removal, in Prince George's County, of a
6 commissioner of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission at the will of
7 the County Executive for Prince George's County; repealing certain
8 requirements that the removal be subject to approval by a majority of the Prince
9 George's County Council; repealing a certain requirement for a hearing under
10 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the removal, in Prince George's
11 County, of a commissioner of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
14 Section 1-104
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

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

20 1-104.

21 (a) A commissioner may be removed before the completion of the
22 commissioner's term:

23 (1) In Montgomery County:

24 (i) By the County Executive with the approval of a majority of the
25 members of the County Council; or

1 (ii) Unless the Montgomery County Executive disapproves the
2 resolution in writing within 30 days of its adoption, by resolution of a majority of the
3 members of the County Council; and

4 (2) In Prince George's County, [by] AT THE WILL OF the County
5 Executive [with the approval of a majority of the members of the County Council].

6 (b) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

7 (1) Unless a hearing is waived in writing by the commissioner
8 designated for removal, prior to any removal under this subsection a public hearing
9 shall be held[:

10 (i) In Montgomery County,] by the body initiating the removal
11 proceeding[; and

12 (ii) In Prince George's County, by the County Council.]; AND

13 (2) Each commissioner shall be given an opportunity at the hearing to
14 present a defense.

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