

HOUSE BILL 709

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2007
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Fuel Gas – Jurisdiction and**
3 **Regulations**

4 **MC/PG 124-07**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary
6 Commission (WSSC) to adopt regulations for the installation of certain plant
7 and equipment in connection with fuel gas; authorizing the WSSC to require a
8 permit and charge a fee for the installation of certain fuel gas plant and
9 equipment; repealing a provision that states that the WSSC does not have
10 jurisdiction over bottled gas and that WSSC regulations do not apply to
11 premises on which only bottled gas is consumed; making stylistic changes; and
12 generally relating to WSSC jurisdiction and regulations over fuel gas.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District
15 Section 9-102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

18 BY repealing
19 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District
20 Section 9-103
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

4 9–102.

5 (a) (1) The WSSC may adopt [rules and] regulations that the WSSC
6 considers necessary or desirable for the [construction, installation, and equipment]
7 **INSTALLATION** of **FUEL** gas [fixtures, devices,] **PIPING, APPLIANCES,**
8 **APPURTENANCES,** and connections from the [outlet of the meter] **POINT OF**
9 **SERVICE** supplying any [building] **PREMISES** in the Washington Suburban Sanitary
10 District. The WSSC may require a permit and charge a fee for [these] **THE**
11 **INSTALLATION OF FUEL** gas [fixtures, devices,] **PIPING, APPLIANCES,**
12 **APPURTENANCES,** and connections.

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

16 (b) A person may not violate any of the [rules or] regulations adopted by the
17 WSSC under this section.

18 [9–103.

19 The WSSC does not have any jurisdiction over bottled gas, and the WSSC's
20 rules and regulations do not apply to premises on which only bottled gas is consumed.]

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2007.