

# HOUSE BILL 709

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**  
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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
2 Section 9–103  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

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

8 9–102.

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

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

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

22 [9–103.

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

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