

# HOUSE BILL 763

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County Public Schools – Testing and Inspection of Well Water for**  
3 **Bacteria**

4 **Ho. Co. 10-08**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Howard County Board of Education to test and  
6 inspect the well water for bacteria at each public school in the county that uses  
7 well water; requiring the County Board to post the results of each well water  
8 test and inspection on its website; and generally relating to the testing and  
9 inspection of well water for bacteria at public schools in Howard County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Education

12 Section 7-429

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Education**

18 **7-429.**

19 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HOWARD COUNTY.**

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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           **(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A TEST AND**  
 2 **INSPECTION OF THE WATER FOR BACTERIA IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE**  
 3 **COUNTY THAT IS SERVED BY WELL WATER.**

4           **(C) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF EACH TEST AND INSPECTION, THE**  
 5 **COUNTY BOARD SHALL POST THE INFORMATION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 7 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.