

# HOUSE BILL 1136

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009  
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission**  
3 **– Financial Oversight Act**

4 **MC/PG 101-09**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to file a  
6 certified copy of its annual audit and current financial statements each year  
7 with the County Council of Montgomery County; authorizing the County  
8 Council of Montgomery County to audit and examine the books and records of  
9 the Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to audits  
10 and financial statements of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
13 Section 1-106 and 4-101(d)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

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

19 1-106.

20 The WSSC shall:

21 (1) Publish annually in at least one newspaper in Montgomery  
22 County, and one in Prince George's County, a copy of the current financial statement  
23 of the WSSC;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2)   Employ a certified public accountant licensed to practice in this  
2 State to audit the books and accounts of the WSSC;

3           (3)   Keep available and open to public inspection during business  
4 hours, at its principal office, the annual audit and current financial statements; and

5           (4)   File annually with the County Executive and County Council of  
6 Prince George's County and the County Executive **AND COUNTY COUNCIL** of  
7 Montgomery County, a certified copy of the annual audit and current financial  
8 statements.

9 4-101.

10          (d)   The **COUNTY COUNCIL OR** County Executive of Montgomery County or  
11 the County Council or County Executive of Prince George's County may at any time in  
12 person or by either of their duly authorized agents, audit and examine the books and  
13 records of the WSSC; provided, however, that such audit or examination shall be  
14 without cost to the WSSC.

15          SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2009.