

HOUSE BILL 638

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

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise**
3 **Programs ~~—Annual Report~~ and Task Force Extension**

4 **MC/PG 107–13**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Washington Suburban Sanitary
6 Commission shall issue to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County
7 Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly a certain
8 annual report regarding certain minority business enterprise programs; altering
9 the date by which the Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the
10 Washington Suburban Sanitary District is required to submit a certain report to
11 certain persons; extending the termination date of certain provisions of law
12 establishing the Task Force; and generally relating to the submission of an
13 annual report on minority business enterprise programs by the Washington
14 Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Task Force to Study Rates and
15 Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article – Public Utilities
18 Section 20–207
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 Chapter 685 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

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 Section 2(h) and 3

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

4 **Article – Public Utilities**

5 20–207.

6 (a) By ~~[September 15]~~ **OCTOBER 31** of each year, the Commission shall
7 issue a report to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Senate and
8 House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly concerning:

9 (1) the implementation and administration of the minority business
10 enterprise programs under this subtitle for the fiscal year ending on the preceding
11 June 30; and

12 (2) appropriate recommendations concerning the programs.

13 (b) (1) The Commission may conduct an impartial fact–finding study in
14 connection with a minority business enterprise program for consistency with
15 applicable law.

16 (2) The Commission shall report the findings of a study completed
17 under this subsection to the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Senate
18 and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
20 read as follows:

21 Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2012

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

23 (h) On or before December 31, [2012,] 2013, the Task Force shall report its
24 findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of
25 the State Government Article, the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County
26 delegations to the General Assembly.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 June 1, 2012. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of [1 year] 2
29 YEARS and, at the end of May 31, [2013,] 2014, with no further action required by the
30 General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and
31 effect.

32 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
33 effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2013.