

HOUSE BILL 641

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Drinking Water and**
3 **Wastewater Effluent – Testing**

4 **MC/PG 113–13**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to
6 conduct quarterly testing of drinking water and wastewater effluent in
7 Commission facilities for certain unregulated contaminants beginning on a
8 certain date; requiring the Commission to report the results of the quarterly
9 testing to the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George's
10 County and publish the results on its Web site within a certain time period after
11 receiving the results; and generally relating to the testing of drinking water and
12 wastewater effluent for certain contaminants by the Washington Suburban
13 Sanitary Commission.

14 BY adding to

15 Article – Public Utilities
16 Section 28–301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Drinking Water and
17 Wastewater Effluent Testing”
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Public Utilities**

23 **SUBTITLE 3. DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER EFFLUENT TESTING.**

24 **28–301.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) BEGINNING IN 2014, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT**
2 **QUARTERLY TESTING OF DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER EFFLUENT IN**
3 **COMMISSION FACILITIES FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS INCLUDED IN**
4 **THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S THIRD CYCLE**
5 **OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED IN**
6 **ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE XIV, § 1445(A)(B)(I) OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC**
7 **HEALTH SERVICE ACT.**

8 **(B) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF EACH**
9 **QUARTERLY TEST, THE COMMISSION SHALL:**

10 **(1) REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE TEST TO THE COUNTY**
11 **EXECUTIVES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND**

12 **(2) PUBLISH THE RESULTS OF THE TEST ON ITS WEB SITE.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2013.