

# HOUSE BILL 1128

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2016  
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Drinking Water – Testing**

3 **PG/MC 113–16**

4 FOR the purpose of altering which cycle of certain regulations adopted by the United States  
5 Environmental Protection Agency is the basis for the requirement that the  
6 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission conduct quarterly testing of drinking  
7 water in the Commission system for unregulated contaminants; and generally  
8 relating to the quarterly testing of drinking water by the Washington Suburban  
9 Sanitary Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Public Utilities  
12 Section 28–301  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Utilities**

18 28–301.

19 (a) The Commission shall conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the  
20 Commission system for unregulated contaminants included in the United States  
21 Environmental Protection Agency's [third] LATEST cycle of unregulated contaminant  
22 monitoring regulations established in accordance with Title XIV, § 1445(a)(B)(i) of the  
23 federal Public Health Service Act.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) Within 30 days after receiving the results of each quarterly test, if the results  
2 indicate that a contaminant is present, the Commission shall:

3 (1) report the results of the test to the county executives of Montgomery  
4 County and Prince George's County; and

5 (2) publish the results of the test on its Web site.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2016.