

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 536

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Montgomery County –**” and substitute “**Municipal**”; in line 3, after “**Exhibitions**” insert “**– Prohibition**”; in line 4, strike “exempting” and substitute “prohibiting a municipality from imposing a certain stormwater charge on”; in line 5, strike “from a certain stormwater charge established by Montgomery County” and substitute “; providing for the termination of this Act”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive; and in line 14, strike “4–204(e)(2)” and substitute “4–204(d)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“(d) (1) Each governing body of a county or municipality may adopt a system of charges to fund the implementation of stormwater management programs, including the following:

- (i) Reviewing stormwater management plans;
- (ii) Inspection and enforcement activities;
- (iii) Watershed planning;
- (iv) Planning, design, land acquisition, and construction of stormwater management systems and structures;
- (v) Retrofitting developed areas for pollution control;
- (vi) Water quality monitoring and water quality programs;
- (vii) Operation and maintenance of facilities; and

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(viii) Program development of these activities.

(2) The charges shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body.

(3) The charges may be collected in the same manner as county and municipal property taxes, have the same priority, and bear the same interest and penalties.

(4) The charges shall be assessed in a manner consistent with § 4–202.1(e)(3) and (f) of this subtitle.

(5) A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT IMPOSE A CHARGE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON AN ORGANIZATION THAT OFFERS AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS AND IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 24 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 26, strike “October” and substitute “July”; and in the same line, after the period, insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2023, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.”.