

# HOUSE BILL 1004

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By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Sanitary District – Authorization**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Wicomico County to create a sanitary  
4 district; and generally relating to sanitary districts.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
6 Article – Environment  
7 Section 9–601(a), (d), and (k), 9–611, and 9–621  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Environment  
12 Section 9–602  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Environment**

18 9–601.

19 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

20 (d) (1) “District” means an entity that is created under this subtitle.

21 (2) “District” includes a board, body, or commission that assumes the  
22 principal functions of a district that is created under this subtitle and later abolished.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (k) "Sanitary commission" means a sanitary commission created under this  
2 subtitle.

3 9–602.

4 This subtitle does not apply to:

- 5 (1) Anne Arundel County[.];
- 6 (2) Carroll County[.];
- 7 (3) Harford County[.];
- 8 (4) Montgomery County[.];
- 9 (5) Prince George's County[.]; **OR**
- 10 (6) St. Mary's County.
- 11 [(7) Wicomico County.]

12 9–611.

13 By ordinance or resolution, the governing body of a county or the governing bodies  
14 of 2 or more counties may create a district under this subtitle.

15 9–621.

16 Except as provided in § 9–629 of this subtitle, the sanitary commission is the body  
17 that governs a district.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2023.