

SENATE BILL 246

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By: **Senators Carozza and Mautz**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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

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

4 (k) “Sanitary commission” means a sanitary commission created under this
5 subtitle.

6 9–602.

7 This subtitle does not apply to:

8 (1) Anne Arundel County[.];

9 (2) Carroll County[.];

10 (3) Harford County[.];

11 (4) Montgomery County[.];

12 (5) Prince George’s County[.]; **OR**

13 (6) St. Mary’s County.

14 [(7) Wicomico County.]

15 9–611.

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

18 9–621.

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

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