

HOUSE BILL 318

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By: Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2026

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Washington**
3 **Suburban Sanitary Commission – Vendor Registration**

4 **PG/MC 107–26**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning
6 Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to accept as a
7 registered vendor any person that is registered as a vendor with Montgomery County
8 or Prince George's County; authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and
9 Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter
10 into certain memoranda of understanding with Montgomery County and Prince
11 George's County; and generally relating to procurement by the Maryland–National
12 Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary
13 Commission.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article – Land Use
16 Section 14–101(a) and (b)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2012 Volume and 2025 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Land Use
21 Section 15–206
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2012 Volume and 2025 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
25 Article – Public Utilities
26 Section 16–101(a) and (b)
27 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

2 BY adding to
3 Article – Public Utilities
4 Section 20–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vendor Registration
5 Process”
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

10 **Article – Land Use**

11 14–101.

12 (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

13 (b) “Commission” means the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning
14 Commission.

15 **15–206.**

16 (A) **THE COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT AS A REGISTERED VENDOR FOR THE**
17 **COMMISSION ANY PERSON THAT IS REGISTERED AS A VENDOR THROUGH A VENDOR**
18 **REGISTRATION PROCESS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S**
19 **COUNTY.**

20 (B) **THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER INTO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING**
21 **WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THIS**
22 **SECTION.**

23 **Article – Public Utilities**

24 16–101.

25 (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

26 (b) “Commission” means the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

27 **SUBTITLE 4. VENDOR REGISTRATION PROCESS.**

28 **20–401.**

29 (A) **THE COMMISSION SHALL ACCEPT AS A REGISTERED VENDOR FOR THE**
30 **COMMISSION ANY PERSON THAT IS REGISTERED AS A VENDOR THROUGH A VENDOR**

1 REGISTRATION PROCESS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR PRINCE GEORGE'S
2 COUNTY.

3 (B) THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER INTO MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING
4 WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THIS
5 SECTION.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2026.