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**SB 164 Environment – Onsite Wastewater Systems – Requirement for Inspection  
and Pumping Services**

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**Favorable**

Back River Precast supports SB 164 to require a limited number of inspections of septic systems in Maryland. More frequent inspections can identify problems early when a repair can be relatively inexpensive. When a system fails it is very expensive to replace it in both time and money. But a failed system is also costly for our environment.

A failing system is putting sewage into our groundwater, nearby waterways and sometimes graphically bubbling up in our yards or into our basement. This bill simply ensures that septic systems are inspected to protect both renters and new homeowners

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