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

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Fuel Gas - Jurisdiction and**
3 **Regulations**
4 **PG/MC 120-06**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary
6 Commission (WSSC) to adopt regulations for the installation of certain plant
7 and equipment in connection with fuel gas; authorizing the WSSC to require a
8 permit and charge a fee for the installation of certain fuel gas plant and
9 equipment; repealing a provision that states that the WSSC does not have
10 jurisdiction over bottled gas and that WSSC regulations do not apply to
11 premises on which only bottled gas is consumed; making stylistic changes; and
12 generally relating to WSSC jurisdiction and regulations over fuel gas.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
15 Section 9-102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

18 BY repealing
19 Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
20 Section 9-103
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

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Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

2 9-102.

3 (a) (1) The WSSC may adopt [rules and] regulations that the WSSC
4 considers necessary or desirable for the [construction, installation, and equipment]
5 INSTALLATION of FUEL gas [fixtures, devices,] PIPING, APPLIANCES,
6 APPURTENANCES, and connections from the [outlet of the meter] POINT OF SERVICE
7 supplying any [building] PREMISES in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.
8 The WSSC may require a permit and charge a fee for [these] THE INSTALLATION OF
9 FUEL gas [fixtures, devices,] PIPING, APPLIANCES, APPURTENANCES, and
10 connections.

11 (2) The WSSC shall publish separate notices of any new [rules and]
12 regulations which are authorized by this section at least 30 days before their effective
13 date in at least 2 newspapers published in each county.

14 (b) A person may not violate any of the [rules or] regulations adopted by the
15 WSSC under this section.

16 [9-103.

17 The WSSC does not have any jurisdiction over bottled gas, and the WSSC's rules
18 and regulations do not apply to premises on which only bottled gas is consumed.]

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2006.