

# HOUSE BILL 1128

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Drinking Water – Testing**

3 **PG/MC 113–16**

4 FOR the purpose of altering which cycle of certain regulations adopted by the United States  
5 Environmental Protection Agency is the basis for the requirement that the  
6 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission conduct quarterly testing of drinking  
7 water in the Commission system for unregulated contaminants; and generally  
8 relating to the quarterly testing of drinking water by the Washington Suburban  
9 Sanitary Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Public Utilities  
12 Section 28–301  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Public Utilities**

18 28–301.

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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 (a) The Commission shall conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the  
 2 Commission system for unregulated contaminants included in the United States  
 3 Environmental Protection Agency’s [third] LATEST cycle of unregulated contaminant  
 4 monitoring regulations established in accordance with Title XIV, § 1445(a)(B)(i) of the  
 5 federal Public Health Service Act.

6 (b) Within 30 days after receiving the results of each quarterly test, if the results  
 7 indicate that a contaminant is present, the Commission shall:

8 (1) report the results of the test to the county executives of Montgomery  
 9 County and Prince George’s County; and

10 (2) publish the results of the test on its Web site.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 12 October 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.