

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Solid Waste Disposal and
Sewer Service Charges

FOR the purpose of imposing in Worcester County a certain penalty on solid waste disposal and sewer service charges that are unpaid a certain time after the billing; and clarifying language.

BY [[repealing and reenacting, with amendments]] adding to,

Article 43 - Health
Section 663A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

[[SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 663 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

663.

For the purpose of providing funds for maintenance, repairing and operating its water, sewerage or solid waste disposal systems, and for its operation and other expenses, including proper depreciation allowances, and for the repayment of advances authorized by §649(e) of this subtitle and for interest on, and the retirement of bonds as specified in this subtitle, the commission [is hereby empowered to] MAY make a ready-to-serve charge on water, a charge for the operation of a solid waste disposal system, a charge for the upkeep of sewers and a sewer service charge, all of [such] THE charges being chargeable against all properties served by the solid waste disposal system or having a connection with any water pipe or sewer pipe under its supervision or owned by the district. The ready-to-serve charge for water, the charge for the operation of a solid waste disposal system, charge for the upkeep on sewers and charge for sewer service shall be uniform throughout a sanitary district, subject to [such] changes from time to time as may be necessary. The charge for the upkeep on sewers shall be reasonable and collected annually in the same manner as benefit assessments are collected and shall be a first lien against all property having a connection with any sewer pipe under its supervision or owned by the district. The rates for water service shall consist of a minimum or ready-to-serve charge, which shall be based upon the size of the meter on the water connection leading to the property, and of a charge for water used,