

(1) THE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OR THE COMPLETION OF A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR PUBLIC REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SANITARY DISTRICT, SUBDIVISION, OR LOCALITY WITHIN A TIME THAT THE SECRETARY SETS; OR

(2) THE INSTALLATION OF ANY DEVICE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY METHOD, OR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY MEASURE OR REGULATION THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDERS PROPER UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-209.

Throughout this section, the references to "municipal corporation" are substituted for the former references to "municipality" to conform to the language used in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E.

Also throughout this section, the references to "sanitary district" are substituted for the former references to "district" for conformity to similar references elsewhere in this subtitle.

9-223. CONNECTING PROPERTY WITH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWERAGE SYSTEM; USE OF PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; PRIVIES AND SHALLOW WELLS FOR CERTAIN RELIGIOUS GROUPS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IF A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM THAT SERVES THE PUBLIC OR A SEWERAGE SYSTEM THAT SERVES THE PUBLIC IS DIRECTLY AVAILABLE TO SERVICE ANY PROPERTY ON WHICH THERE IS A SPRING, WELL, CESSPOOL, PRIVY, SINK DRAIN, OR PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM THAT IS OR COULD BECOME PREJUDICIAL TO HEALTH, THE SECRETARY MAY ORDER THAT:

(1) THE PROPERTY BE CONNECTED WITH THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; AND

(2) THE SPRING, WELL, CESSPOOL, PRIVY, SINK DRAIN, OR PRIVATE SEWERAGE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BE ABANDONED IN A CONDITION THAT WILL PREVENT IT FROM BEING USED OR HARMING HEALTH.

(B) PREVENTING CONSTRUCTION OF WELL, CESSPOOL, PRIVY, SINK DRAIN, OR PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

IF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES THAT A PROPOSED WELL, CESSPOOL, PRIVY, SINK DRAIN, OR PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO HEALTH, THE SECRETARY MAY PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE WELL, CESSPOOL, PRIVY, SINK DRAIN, OR PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

(C) INSTALLATION OF ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.