

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 250  
(House Bill 43)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 11 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriation of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," to ~~remove~~ AMEND the municipal water exemption ~~from~~ AS TO certain requirements of the Water Resources law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 of Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriation of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

11.

From and after January 1, 1934, it shall be unlawful for the State or any agency thereof, any person or persons, partnership, association, private or public corporation, county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, to appropriate or use any waters of the State, surface or underground, without the consent or permit of the Department, in writing, previously obtained, upon written application therefor to the Department. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the use of water for domestic and farming purposes ~~for~~, AND NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO APPLY to the use of water for an approved water supply of any municipality; IF THE USE WAS IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1969; nor shall it apply to any particular use in existence on January 1, 1934, provided such use is not thereafter abandoned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 251  
(House Bill 69)

AN ACT to add new Section 11D to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 11C thereof and to be under the new subtitle "~~Assault on Firemen; Interfering with or Obstructing Official Duties FIRE-~~