

CHAPTER 876

(House Bill 1333)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Public Service Disclosures

FOR the purpose of providing that every public service company operating in Montgomery County shall furnish information regarding the location of its underground utility lines and underground structures to certain persons, firms, and corporations; shall mark on the ground the location of such lines and structures, shall furnish a certification, and shall show, on any site drawing or plan submitted by the requester, the location of its underground lines or structures; and generally relating to public service companies in Montgomery County.

BY adding to

Article 78 -- Public Service Commission Law
Section 28A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 28A be and it is hereby added to Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
28A.

(A) EACH PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OPERATING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, UPON REQUEST BY CERTAIN PARTIES, SHALL FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE REQUESTER SHOWING THE LOCATION OF ITS EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES AND UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES IN THE MANNER HEREINAFTER PROVIDED. A PARTY ENTITLED TO MAKE SUCH REQUEST IS ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR PUBLIC AGENCY WHICH INTENDS TO GRADE, STRIP, EXCAVATE, CLEAR, TRANSPORT OR FILL LAND IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OR MOVE EARTH IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, LAND CLEARING OR EARTH MOVEMENT. ALL SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. ALL SUCH REQUESTS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO COPIES OF A SITE DRAWING OR PLAN SHOWING WHERE THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE, IF SUCH SITE DRAWINGS OR PLANS ARE REQUIRED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR