

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to all seized handguns held on and after June 1, 1977.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 695

(Senate Bill 196)

AN ACT concerning

Gas and Electric Companies - Fuel Adjustment Charge

FOR the purpose of providing when a gas or electric company may establish a sliding scale of automatic adjustment of charges for certain costs; restricting which cost may be subject to these adjustments; repealing an obsolete reference to dividends; requiring a public hearing on any changes in these charges at least every six months, and; providing for the location of the hearing; and authorizing requiring the Public Service Commission to order temporary decreases of rates for certain actions of a company.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 54 and 54D
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 54 and 54D of Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

54.

[Any] THE COMMISSION MAY WHEN IT DEEMS NECESSARY ALLOW ANY gas or electric company [may] TO establish a sliding scale for the automatic adjustment of charges ONLY for [gas, electricity, or any service rendered and dividends to be paid to stockholders of the company] THE