

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

CHAPTER 542

(Senate Bill 674)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Health - County Water and Sewerage Plans

FOR the purpose of revising, restating, clarifying, and recodifying a subtitle of the Health - Environmental Article, to be designated and known as "Subtitle 5. County Water and Sewerage Plans", relating and pertaining to certain environmental health matters, including matters relating to community sewerage systems, community water supply systems, county water and sewerage plans, individual sewerage systems, individual water supply systems, litter, lots, multiuse sewerage systems, multiuse water supply systems, potable water, proposed county water and sewer plans, sewage, sewerage systems, solid waste acceptance facilities, solid waste disposal systems, subdivisions, and water supply systems; revising and clarifying certain powers and duties of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in regulating county water and sewerage plans in this State; revising and clarifying the laws relating to the authority of and requirements for the governing bodies of the counties in this State, including the county executives and county councils of these counties, to propose, develop, adopt, revise, amend, and use water and sewerage plans; revising and clarifying the law relating to certain exceptions to the requirements for county plans in Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County; revising and clarifying certain powers and duties of the Department to issue or approve certain permits relating to the construction of water and sewerage systems and to approve, disapprove or modify water and sewerage plans, revisions, and amendments of certain counties in this State; repealing and revising certain obsolete provisions relating to county water and sewerage plans, including approving authorities, sewerage systems, and water supply systems; generally relating to matters concerning county water and sewerage plans in the Health - Environmental Article; changing a certain criminal fine to be a civil penalty; defining certain terms; providing for the effect of this Act on any change in nomenclature; providing for the continuation and renewal of certain licenses, registrations, permits, and certifications under this Act; and providing for the effect, construction, and effective date of the provisions of this Act.