

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, "publicly or privately owned or operated" is new language added for clarity and to conform to the administrative practice of the Department. Since former HE § 9-501(r) did not limit the right of any person or the public to own or operate a water supply system, no change of substance is intended by this addition.

In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the reference to "or intended to be used" is new language added for clarity. This reference expands the definition of "water supply system" to conform to the definition of "sewerage system" in subsection (m) of this section. It is brought to the attention of the General Assembly that, even though a water supply system that is intended to be used is not required to be included in a county plan, the Department requires each planned water supply system to have a permit before its construction can begin.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, "plumbing system" is substituted for the former reference to "piping or fixtures", for clarity.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former HE § 9-501(b), which defined "approving authority" to mean certain officials, agents, or agencies of local government designated by the local governing body or specified by other provisions of the former subtitle to carry out this subtitle, is deleted as unnecessary since that defined term is not used in this subtitle as revised.

9-502. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A) SYSTEMS NOT REQUIRING WATER FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OR OPERATION OF A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM THAT IS USED ONLY TO SUPPLY WATER FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION.

(B) COUNTIES EXEMPT FROM SUBTITLE.

IF A COUNTY IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY MAY NOT RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE SANITARY FACILITIES FUND.

(C) CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAWS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS.

ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT OR SUPERSEDE ANY OTHER COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, OR STATE LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION THAT PROVIDES GREATER PROTECTION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.