

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 537**  
**(House Bill 355)**

AN ACT concerning

**Nontransient Noncommunity Water Systems – Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether – Testing**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain water systems to test the water provided by the system for the presence of methyl tertiary butyl ether, report the findings to the Department of the Environment, and provide certain users with a certain notice under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations~~; and generally relating to nontransient noncommunity water systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9-401(a) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section ~~9-417~~ 9-410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Environment**

9-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(i) “Nontransient noncommunity water system” means a public water system that is not a community system and that regularly serves at least 25 of the same individuals over 6 months per year.