

## CHAPTER 612

(Senate Bill 323)

## AN ACT concerning

Environmental Health - Regulation by State - Water,  
Ice, and Sanitary Facilities

FOR the purpose of revising, restating, clarifying, and recodifying a subtitle of the Health - Environmental Article, to be designated and known as "Title 9, Subtitle 2. Regulation by State", relating and pertaining to the way in which this State regulates water, ice, and sanitary facilities, including the power and duty of this State to regulate refuse disposal systems, incinerators, transfer stations, landfill systems, landfills, sewage, sewage sludge, sewerage systems, and water supply systems; revising the laws relating to water supply systems, sewerage systems, refuse disposal systems, and sewage sludge, including permits to operate landfills and landfill systems and permits to utilize or apply sewage sludge to land in this State; revising the laws relating to applications for various permits, notices, hearings, and scope, term, removal, suspension, revocation, and modification of various permits; revising the laws relating to the powers and duties of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the State Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Natural Resources, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene concerning water supply systems, sewerage systems, refuse disposal systems, and sewage sludge; providing that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may not prohibit certain persons in--St.--Mary's--County from constructing certain wells and privies so long as certain conditions are fulfilled; revising the laws relating to the powers and duties of local health officials, sanitary ~~district~~ districts, sanitary ~~districts~~ district authorities, sewerage authorities, water authorities, the federal government, a state, county, or municipal corporation, political subdivisions, and any of their units concerning water supply systems, sewerage systems, refuse disposal systems, and sewage sludge; revising the laws relating to injunctions, standing to sue or intervene in actions, judicial review, and appeals of certain actions concerning water supply systems, sewerage systems, refuse disposal systems, and sewage sludge; defining certain terms; providing for the scope of this Act; providing for the effect, construction, and effective date of the provisions of this Act; providing for the codification of this Act; and generally relating to matters concerning regulation by the State of water, ice, and sanitary facilities in Title 9, Subtitle 2 of the Health - Environmental Article.