

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language added to state expressly the purposes of this title.

3-103. SCOPE OF TITLE -- COUNTIES.

(A) BALTIMORE COUNTY.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN § 3-305 OF THIS TITLE, THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN § 3-305 OF THIS TITLE, THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO AREAS OF ANNE--ARUNDEL--HOWARD--MONTGOMERY-- AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES THAT ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived from the first sentences of §§ 455 and 456.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "areas of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties that are under the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission" is substituted for the former reference to "Montgomery and Prince George's counties", to clarify that the scope exemption under this subsection conforms exactly to the areas under the jurisdiction of the WSSC. Accordingly, subdivisions not under the WSSC, such as Poolesville and Rockville in Montgomery County and Bowie in Prince George's County, are within the scope of this title.

As to the deletion or transfer of the rest of those former sections, see the General Committee Comment to this title.

3-104. SAME -- EXEMPT INDIVIDUALS.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE WELL DRILLING IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE WELL DRILLING UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language substituted for the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 448, which apparently exempted well drillers from the prohibition against misrepresentation as a master plumber. The substituted language clarifies the intent of the former sentence -- i.e., to allow licensed well drillers to practice any authorized well drilling activity without first acquiring a master plumber license.