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CHAPTER 56

(House Bill 386)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Civil Infractions

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FOR the purpose of conforming, in part, the manner of prosecution of certain civil infractions of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to the manner of prosecution of certain municipal infractions; establishing liability for an assessed fine for the failure to pay a fine or to file a notice of intention to stand trial on certain matters; authorizing a court to enter certain judgments for the failure to pay a fine or to appear in court under certain circumstances; correcting certain references; and generally relating to WSSC civil infractions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Section 18-104.1(b)(6) and (9) and 18-104.2(f) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District

18-104.1.

(b) (6) (i) If a person who receives a citation for an infraction fails to pay the fine for the infraction by the date of payment set forth on the citation and fails to file a notice of the person's intention to stand trial for the offense, a formal notice of the infraction shall be sent to the owner's last known address.

(ii) If the citation has not been satisfied within 15 days from the date of the notice, the person shall be liable for an additional fine not to exceed twice the original fine.

(iii) If after 35 days the citation has not been satisfied, the WSSC may request adjudication of the case through the District Court, INCLUDING THE FILING OF A DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT ON AFFIDAVIT.

(iv) The District Court shall promptly schedule the case for trial and summons the defendant to appear.