

CHAPTER 39

(House Bill 165)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Electric and Gas Meter Testing Equipment

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Public Service Commission stamp or mark equipment which has been approved by the Commission for testing the accuracy of electric or gas meters; and generally relating to the regulatory powers of the Public Service Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 78 – Public Service Commission Law
Section 51(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 78 – Public Service Commission Law

51.

(a) A person may not furnish or put in use for revenue billing purposes any gas meter or any electric meter unless it has been authorized by the Commission. Every gas and electric company shall maintain in an appropriate place a suitable apparatus, approved[, and stamped or marked] by the Commission, for testing the accuracy of gas and electric meters furnished by it for use. On the written request of any consumer, his meter shall be tested thereby, in his presence if he desires.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

CHAPTER 40

(House Bill 203)

AN ACT concerning

**Town of Betterton (Kent County)
Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Betterton, Kent County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under this Act without just