

(2) The principal owner of an eligible minority business enterprise is in not more than 1 certified business that is participating in the WSSC minority business enterprise program under this section.

(e) (1) The WSSC may conduct any fact-finding study in connection with a minority business enterprise program for consistency with applicable law.

(2) The WSSC shall report the findings of any review completed under this paragraph to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations to the General Assembly.

(f) By September 15, [1996] ~~2000~~ 1998, the WSSC shall issue [an interim] A report concerning the [progress] IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION of the Minority Business Enterprise Program THROUGH JUNE 30, ~~2000~~ 1998, AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PROGRAM, to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(g) The provisions of this section shall be void and may not be enforced after July 1, [1997] ~~2001~~ 1999.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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## CHAPTER 492

### (House Bill 901)

AN ACT concerning

**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Gasfitting Regulatory Authority Jurisdiction**

**MC/PG 18-97**

FOR the purpose of ~~confirming~~ clarifying the jurisdiction of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's regulatory authority over gasfitting installations ~~to the jurisdiction of the WSSC regulatory authority over plumbing installations~~; and generally relating to the regulatory authority of the WSSC over gasfitting ~~and plumbing~~ installations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District