

Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 480

AN ACT concerning

Public Utilities - Underground Facilities - Liability for Excavation or Demolition Damages

FOR the purpose of limiting the liability of a person who damages certain underground facilities due to excavation or demolition under certain circumstances; providing that an owner of certain underground facilities is liable for certain damages due to excavation or demolition under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to liability for certain damages due to excavation or demolition.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 12-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 650 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 12-104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 12-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Public Utility Companies

12-101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) "Contractor" means a person that performs excavations or demolitions.