

CHAPTER 277

(House Bill 855)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Nondiscrimination Policy

MC/PG 125-01

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) from discriminating against any person based on certain factors; requiring certain contracts to include certain provisions pertaining to nondiscrimination; authorizing the WSSC and certain contractors to void certain contracts; limiting the liability of the WSSC and certain contractors under certain contracts; authorizing the WSSC to compel performance under certain contracts; and generally relating to the WSSC and nondiscrimination policies.

BY adding to

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
Section 1-107 and 3-102(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District
Section 3-102(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 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

1-107.

THE WSSC MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST A PERSON ON THE BASIS OF SEX, RACE, CREED, COLOR, AGE, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HANDICAP, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

3-102.

(b) This section only applies to design/build contracts and construction contracts.

(H) (1) THE WSSC MAY NOT AWARD A CONTRACT TO A CONTRACTOR UNLESS THE CONTRACT CONTAINS PROVISIONS OBLIGATING THE CONTRACTOR: