

(ii) This paragraph does not apply in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Washington counties.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 629

(Senate Bill 879)

AN ACT concerning

Underground Facilities - Owner-Contractor Information Exchange System

FOR the purpose of requiring the operator of a one-call system to maintain and make available a certain owner-contractor information exchange system; requiring certain persons to contact, or receive notification from, the owner-contractor information exchange system before beginning certain excavation or demolition; requiring certain persons to notify the owner-contractor information exchange system of certain actions to identify certain underground facilities; requiring the one-call center to repeat certain notification under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to underground facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Public Utility Companies

Section 12-101, 12-106, 12-108, and 12-110

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2000 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.

(2) "Contractor" includes a person that performs excavations or demolitions under a contract or subcontract.

(c) "Demolition" means an operation in which a structure or mass of material is wrecked, razed, rended, moved, or removed using any tool, equipment, or explosive.