

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~June~~ July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 547

(House Bill 324)

AN ACT concerning

Sanitary Sewer Lines – Subsurface Connections

FOR the purpose of requiring that upon installation of a sanitary sewer line in the State each connection brought to the property line shall have a vertical pipe connection to within 4 feet of the surface; requiring certain pipes to be a certain minimum diameter; requiring certain connections to be designed in a certain manner; providing a date of applicability and the localities where these provisions apply; and generally relating to connections for sanitary sewer lines in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9-519

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1991)

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

Article – Environment

9-519.

(A) UPON INSTALLATION OF A SANITARY SEWER LINE IN THE STATE, EACH CONNECTION BROUGHT TO THE PROPERTY LINE SHALL HAVE A COMBINATION TYPE FITTING, CAPPED AT THE HORIZONTAL END, WITH A VERTICAL PIPE CAPPED WITHIN 4 FEET OF THE SURFACE.

(B) EACH SEWER HOUSE CONNECTION SHALL BE DESIGNED TO OPTIMIZE SAFETY, ECONOMY, FUNCTIONAL EFFICIENCY, AND OPERATIONAL MAINTENANCE.