

(4) (A) A PERSON MAY NOT REMOVE WATER FROM A PUBLIC SYSTEM UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE METROPOLITAN COMMISSION WITHOUT THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE METROPOLITAN COMMISSION.

(B) THE METROPOLITAN COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(C) THE METROPOLITAN COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER REMOVED AND THE NUMBER OF PRIOR VIOLATIONS BY A PERSON.

[(4)] (5) A person who receives a citation may elect to stand trial for the offense by filing with the Metropolitan Commission a notice of intention to stand trial. The notice shall be given at least 5 days before the date of payment as set forth in the citation. On receipt of the notice of intention to stand trial, the Commission shall forward to the district court having venue a copy of the citation and the notice of intention to stand trial. On receipt of the citation, the district court shall schedule the case for trial and notify the defendant of the trial date. All fines, penalties, or forfeitures collected by the district court for violation shall be remitted to St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.

CHAPTER 187

(House Bill 747)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Uniform Service Rates

FOR the purpose of requiring that water and sewer service charges be uniform throughout all sanitary districts of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission beginning on a certain date; specifying that the uniform rate required for all sanitary districts may be subject to a certain exception; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to water and sewer service of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
Section 113-14 A.
Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1978 Edition and August, 1991 Supplement, as amended)