

Article - Public Utility Companies

5-304.

(a) (1) A public service company shall notify the Commission of any accident involving the public service company that results in:

- (I) personal injury[,] REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION;
- (II) property damage[,] EXCEEDING \$50,000; or
- (III) loss of life.

(2) The public service company shall notify the Commission within 30 days after the day the accident occurs or within a period that the Commission prescribes.

(b) The notice:

(1) shall be in a form that the Commission prescribes; and

(2) may not be admissible in evidence, or used for any purpose against the public service company that provides the notice, in an action for damages arising out of any matter that is reported in the notice.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

CHAPTER 51

(House Bill 227)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - General Counsel - Oath

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that the General Counsel to the Public Service Commission must take a certain oath of office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 2-106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 8 (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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