

CHAPTER 85

(House Bill 644)

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission - Public Sewer Use
Regulations - Enforcement Remedies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to utilize administrative enforcement remedies or seek judicial enforcement remedies for a violation of certain rules or regulations concerning public sewer use; requiring the Commission to establish procedures for implementing the enforcement remedies under certain circumstances; specifying the administrative and judicial enforcement remedies that the Commission may utilize or seek under certain circumstances; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to remedies that the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission may implement to enforce public sewer use regulations.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

Section 113-21 C.

Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1978 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 19 - St. Mary's County

113-21.

C. (1) THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION MAY UTILIZE ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES OR SEEK JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT UNDER THIS CHAPTER CONCERNING PUBLIC SEWER USE, INCLUDING PUBLIC SEWER DRAINS, THE INSTALLATION OF BUILDING SEWER CONNECTIONS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS. THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY UTILIZE ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES THAT MAY INCLUDE:

- (A) A NOTIFICATION OF A VIOLATION;
- (B) A CONSENT ORDER;
- (C) A SHOW CAUSE HEARING;