

**CHAPTER 294**

(House Bill 763)

AN ACT concerning

**Howard County Public Schools – Testing and Inspection of Well Water for Bacteria**

**Ho. Co. 10-08**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Howard County Board of Education to test and inspect the well water for bacteria at each public school in the county that uses well water; requiring the County Board to post the results of each well water test and inspection on its website; and generally relating to the testing and inspection of well water for bacteria at public schools in Howard County.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7-429

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

**Article – Education**

**7-429.**

**(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HOWARD COUNTY.**

**(B) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED A TEST AND INSPECTION OF THE WATER FOR BACTERIA IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY THAT IS SERVED BY WELL WATER.**

**(C) ON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF EACH TEST AND INSPECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL POST THE INFORMATION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.