MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026

Legislative Update

January 13, 2026

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WSSC-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

1. PG/MC 102-26 Prince George's County and Montgomery County – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Procurement – Altercations	
SUMMARY: *FOR the purpose of repealing the name of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion; authorizing the Commission to name the Office; altering the purpose and duties of the Office; altering the local small business enterprise program to include local or small businesses or certain other businesses; authorizing the Commission to accept as a registered vendor any person that is registered as a vendor with another jurisdiction or has self-certified as a vendor in a certain manner; and generally relating to procurement by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.*	
Commission Position	
SUPPORT	
House Positions	**House Activity**
• PGCHD - • MCHD -	Delegation Public Bill Hearings – PGCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 1); MCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 4)
Senate Positions	**Senate Activity**
• PGCSD - • MCSD -	
County Positions	**County Activity**
• MCCEx - • MC Council - • PGCCEx - • PGC Council -	

WSSC-Related Legislation

2. PG/MC 104-26 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Personnel Management – Disciplinary Actions	
SUMMARY: FOR the purpose of requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to take certain actions before suspending or removing an employee of the Commission; providing that the Commission may take any disciplinary action not later than within a certain number of days after the Commission acquires knowledge of the misconduct for which the disciplinary action is imposed; authorizing an employee who is suspended for disciplinary purposes to appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Office to dispose of a case or conduct a hearing and issue a final decision in an appeal under this Act; and generally relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.	
Commission Position	
House Positions	**House Activity**
• PGCHD - • MCHD -	Delegation Public Bill Hearings – PGCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 1); MCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 4)
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3. PG/MC 105-26 Bicounty Commissions – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure Statements	
SUMMARY: FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for appointment as a commissioner of a bicounty commission to submit a certain statement to the Prince George's County Office of Ethics and Accountability; requiring the chief administrative officer for Prince George's County to transmit the financial disclosure statements of commissioners or appointed applicants of bicounty commissions to the Office; requiring the Office, rather than the chief administrative officer for Prince George's County, to retain the statements, return the statements to certain applicants under certain circumstances, provide certain notice to the State Ethics Commission, record certain information of individuals examining or copying the statement, and maintain, make available, and establish procedures governing the inspection of the statements; and generally relating to financial disclosure statements for commissioners and applicants for appointment as commissioners of bicounty commissions.	
Commission Position	
House Positions	**House Activity**
• PGCHD - • MCHD -	Delegation Public Bill Hearings – PGCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 1); MCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 4)
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4. PG/MC 107-26 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Vendor Registration	
SUMMARY: FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to accept as a registered vendor any person that is registered as a vendor with Montgomery County or Prince George's County; authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into certain memoranda of understanding with Montgomery County and Prince George's County; and generally relating to procurement by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.	
Commission Position	
House Positions	**House Activity**
• PGCHD - • MCHD -	Delegation Public Bill Hearings – PGCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 1); MCHD (Scheduled: Dec. 4)
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5. HB0204 Drinking Water – Regulation – Control and Prevention of Waterborne Disease	
SUMMARY: The bill sets new requirements to control Legionella and other harmful bacteria in public water systems. It requires water suppliers to report certain disruptions, mandates investigations of reported Legionnaires' disease cases, and requires certain buildings to implement water management programs. It also directs state agencies to share information publicly, create education campaigns, and use collected penalties to support disease-prevention efforts.	
Commission Position	
House Positions	**House Activity**
• PGCHD - • MCHD -	
Senate Positions	**Senate Activity**
• PGCSD - • MCSD -	
County Positions	**County Activity**
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Other Legislation

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