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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 9 -2021

Introduced by: David Yungmann

AN ACT to repeal a prohibition against the installation of certain multiuse sewerage systems; and generally relating to private sewer systems.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2021. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2021.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2021 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of _____, 2021 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2021

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard County
2 Code is amended as follows:

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 12 – Health and Social Services.*

5 *Subtitle 12 – Health Code.*

6 *Section 12.106 On-site sewage disposal; public swimming pools*
7 *and spas.*

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9 **Title 12 – Health and Social Services.**

10 **Subtitle 12 – Health Code.**

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12 **Sec. 12.106. - On-site sewage disposal; public swimming pools and spas.**

13 (a) On-Site Sewage Disposal:

14 [[(4) Multi-used sewerage systems.

15 (i) “Multi-used sewerage system” means a “multiuse sewerage system” as defined in
16 § 9-501 of the Environment Article of the Maryland Code. and a “multi-used sewerage system” as
17 defined in 26.03.01.01 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.

18 (ii) A person may not install a multi-used sewerage system for a project that contains
19 residential units of any kind.

20 (iii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a A multi-used sewerage
21 system may be installed if the County Health Department determines that extraordinary circumstances
22 exist necessitating the use of a multi-used sewerage system to protect the public health.

23 (iv) A multi-used sewerage system:

24 1. is subject to regulation under Title 18 of the Howard County Code; and

25 2. shall provide at least 10,000 square feet of subsurface disposal area for each
26 750 gallons of design flow for wastewater.

27 (v) To carry out this paragraph (4) of this subsection, the County Board of Health
28 may adopt regulations.]]

1 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that this Act
2 shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.

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