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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Reciprocal Plumber/Gasfitter**
3 **Licenses**

4 **MC/PG 109–07**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to
6 issue a plumber/gasfitter license to a plumber/gasfitter who lives outside the
7 sanitary district who holds a certain plumber/gasfitter license issued by the
8 State Plumbing Board; and generally relating to the issuing of plumber/gasfitter
9 licenses by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District
12 Section 8–104
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 29 – Washington Suburban Sanitary District**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



18 8–104.

19 (a) Subject to § 12–305 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article,
20 the WSSC has the sole power to grant licenses to persons desiring to work at the
21 plumbing business in areas of Montgomery or Prince George’s County that are under
22 the jurisdiction of the WSSC. The fees to be charged for a license may not exceed the
23 fees as fixed in the Maryland Plumbing Act. The WSSC shall exercise within areas
24 under the jurisdiction of the WSSC all the authority and power conferred upon the
25 State Board of Plumbing.

26 (b) Any person holding a valid master [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER**
27 license or a journeyman [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license issued by the
28 WSSC is entitled to be issued a master [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license or
29 a journeyman [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license, as applicable, by the State
30 Board of Plumbing without examination, upon the presentation of a valid master
31 [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license or a journeyman [plumber’s]
32 **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license, as applicable, and a notarized statement of good
33 standing issued by the WSSC. Further, any [plumber residing in an area under the
34 jurisdiction of the WSSC] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** holding a valid master [plumber’s]
35 **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license or a [journey] **JOURNEYMAN** [plumber’s]
36 **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license issued by the State Board of Plumbing is entitled to be
37 issued a master [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license or a journeyman
38 [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license, as applicable, by the WSSC, without
39 examination, upon presentation of a valid master [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER**
40 license or a [journey] **JOURNEYMAN** [plumber’s] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** license, as
41 applicable, issued by the State Board of Plumbing.

42 (c) Any license issued to a master [plumber] **PLUMBER/GASFITTER** or a
43 [plumber] **JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER** in good standing pursuant to a
44 reciprocity arrangement by the State Board of Plumbing and the WSSC prior to July
45 1, 1978 shall remain in full force and effect.

46 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
47 October 1, 2007.