

Chapter 621

(House Bill 1314)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission – Public Service Company – Definition

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain utility services provided by a campground to campers incident to the campground's primary business of operating and maintaining the campground are not included in the definition of a "public service company" under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the definition of a public service company.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Public Utilities

1–101.

(a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

(x) **(1)** "Public service company" means a common carrier company, electric company, gas company, sewage disposal company, telegraph company, telephone company, water company, or any combination of public service companies.

(2) "PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CAMPGROUND THAT PROVIDES WATER, ELECTRIC, GAS, SEWAGE, OR TELEPHONE SERVICE TO CAMPERS INCIDENT TO THE CAMPGROUND'S PRIMARY BUSINESS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE CAMPGROUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.