

(f) The provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE shall not be applicable to deliberations of petit juries; grand juries; and study commissions or committees appointed by the governing bodies of the county, provided that no committee or commission appointed by these governing bodies, the membership of which consists wholly of members of the governing body, shall be deemed to be study commissions or committees under the provisions of this section.

(g) Any person denied the rights and privileges conferred by this [subtitle] TITLE may proceed to enforce those rights and privileges by petition for mandamus or injunction, supported by an affidavit showing good cause, addressed to the circuit court having jurisdiction of such matters, in the county in which the rights and privileges were denied. The petition shall be heard within seven days from the time it is made.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6(e)(8), (9), (10), and (f), and (g), respectively, of Article 76A - Public Information of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter 239 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1974) be transferred to be Section(s) 5-101(e)(8), (9), (10), (f), and (g), respectively, of Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

27.

(a) No public service company shall in its utility operations:

(1) Sell or render service or furnish any commodity until its schedules of rates therefor have been duly filed and published in accordance with § 28(a) of this article.

(2) Demand or collect a greater or less compensation for any service or commodity than specified therefor in its schedules as in force at the time,

(3) Demand or collect any charge which for any reason violates any of the provisions of this article,

(4) Assist, suffer or permit any of the things prohibited by this section to be done by any means or device, including but not limited to false billing, false classification, false weighing, or false report of weight.