

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 54-26

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, June 1, 2026

Introduced and first read on June 1, 2026
Public Hearing set for July 6, 2026
Bill Expires on September 4, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Utilities – Non-Compliant Water Service
2 Lines

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4 FOR the purpose of requiring notification to the owner of the presence of non-compliant
5 water service lines on private property; providing for the replacement of non-compliant
6 water service lines on private property; authorizing a lien for the cost of non-compliant
7 water services lines; and generally relating to public works.

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9 BY adding: § 13-5-818
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

TITLE 5. UTILITIES

18-5-818. NON-COMPLIANT WATER SERVICE LINES; LIENS.

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21 (A) THE COUNTY SHALL REPLACE A WATER SERVICE LINE THAT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE
22 WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IF:

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24 (1) THE OWNER REQUESTS THE COUNTY TO PERFORM THE REPLACEMENT; OR

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26 (2) THE OWNER FAILS TO REPLACE THE WATER SERVICE LINE WITHIN 90 DAYS OF
27 NOTICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRESENCE OF A NON-COMPLIANT WATER
28 SERVICE LINE ON THE PROPERTY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law and taglines.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law and taglines.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 (B) THE COST OF REPLACEMENT OF THE NON-COMPLIANT WATER SERVICE LINE SHALL
2 BE CHARGED TO THE OWNER BASED ON THE FINAL COST TO THE COUNTY. IF THE COSTS
3 REMAIN UNPAID BY THE OWNER 90 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF BILLING, THE COSTS SHALL
4 BE COLLECTED AS PROVIDED IN § 1-8-101 OF THIS CODE.

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6 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
7 from the date it becomes law.