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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1450 (St. Mary's County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission - Purpose, Intent, and Function

This bill clarifies the purpose, intent, and function of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission, which is to operate the county water and sewer systems. The bill grants the commission the option to designate itself the exclusive provider of community water and sewer services within the county except where services are: (1) intended for private properties under a single ownership that are served by facilities in existence on May 31, 1976; (2) provided through State-owned facilities or an instrumentality of the State; or (3) provided through facilities owned by a municipal corporation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill is clarifying in nature and is not expected to have a significant impact on governmental finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission is a seven-member commission that governs the sanitary districts in St. Mary's County. Each commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners to serve a three-year term.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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