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House Bill 1432 (Delegate Boschert)
Economic Matters

Structural Iron and Steel - Connectors and Studs - Repeal of Prohibitions

This bill repeals: (1) a prohibition on using welded clip connectors as temporary fastening devices in construction projects involving structural iron or steel; (2) a prohibition on erecting structural iron or steel beams, girders with shear composite studs, or reinforcing shear connectors; and (3) criminal penalties for such activities.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not substantively change State activities or operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. Because the use of connectors and studs covered under this provision is outdated, this bill should not impact small construction businesses.

Analysis

Background: The method of steel erection referenced in the bill is out-dated. The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation reports that it has not taken any action with regard to these provisions in over 20 years.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: This bill was introduced as HB 60 in 1998 and was withdrawn.

Cross File: None.

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