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Senate Bill 940 (Senators Klausmeier and Getty)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore County and Carroll County - Authority to Place Boundary Monuments

This bill authorizes Baltimore County and Carroll County to provide for the setting of boundary monuments to mark the boundary line between the two counties in accordance with (1) the initial boundary description enacted by Chapter 256 of 1835 and confirmed by Chapter 19 of 1836 and (2) the initial survey to locate and mark the division line between Baltimore County and Carroll County, authorized under Chapter 10 of 1840.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The costs associated with placing boundary monuments can be handled with the existing budgeted resources of Baltimore County and Carroll County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: Baltimore County reports that a survey of the county line between Baltimore and Carroll counties was performed jointly by the Baltimore County and Carroll County survey offices and was completed in 2007. The original boundary survey was performed in 1841 and the 2007 survey retraced the lines surveyed in 1841. Of the nine boundary monument stones that were set along the line in 1841, only three currently remain. Six replacement monument stones have been made to replace the missing ones. The bill authorizes the setting of replacement monument stones for the six missing monument stones.

Additional Information

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