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Senate Bill 677 (Senator Forehand)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Montgomery County - Soil Conservation Districts - Delegation of Authority to
Municipal Corporations
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This bill authorizes a soil conservation district to delegate the authority to approve sediment control plans to a municipal corporation in Montgomery County that has its own sediment control review provisions and issues sediment control permits.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. Approving the sediment control plans would be voluntary for municipal corporations and could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The authority to approve sediment control plans lies with: (1) the appropriate soil conservation district; (2) any municipality not within a soil conservation district; (3) the Maryland Department of the Environment, if a State or federal plan; and (4) the Department of Natural Resources, for abandoned mine reclamation projects.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Montgomery County, Maryland Municipal League, Montgomery County Soil Conservation District, Maryland Department of the Environment, Department of Legislative Services

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