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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 48 (Delegate Elmore)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

Somerset County Code of Public Local Laws - Legalization

This bill legalizes the 1994 and 2003 editions of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County. The bill also legalizes any pocket or loose-leaf supplement to the 2003 Code of Public Local Laws published by the Somerset County Commissioners.

The bill is effective July 1, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Somerset County finances would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: Chapter 5 of 1989 legalized the current edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset County.

Somerset County is one of eight counties that operate under the commission form of government. Commission counties have limited powers and only those powers that are expressly delegated by the General Assembly. Legalizing changes to the Code of Public Local Laws prior to publication of a new compilation must receive approval of the General Assembly. Somerset County advises that funds have been appropriated for the publishing costs of the county's new edition of the Code of Public Local Laws.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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