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Senate Bill 428

(Senator Miller, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Health and Government Operations

State Government - Designations

This bill designates the Patuxent River stone as the State gem and lacrosse as the State team sport.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Jousting is the State sport. There is not a State team sport or a State gem designated in statute.

Background: Title 13 of the State Government Article lists various emblems and designations adopted by the State. In addition to the State flag and seal, the State has designated an official State cat, crustacean, bird, boat, dinosaur, dog, drink, fish, flower, folk dance, fossil shell, horse, insect, reptile, song, summer theater, theater, and tree.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1019 (Delegate DeBoy, *et al.*) – Health and Government Operations.

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