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Senate Bill 983

(Senator Dyson)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**St. Mary's County - Board of County Commissioners - Personal Service
Contracts**

This bill authorizes the St. Mary's County Commissioners to enter into personal service contracts with the county administrator, the county attorney, and a head of a county government department. Any such contract has to terminate within 180 days after the beginning of a new term of office for the county commissioners and contain provisions allowing the commissioners to assign the individual to any other appropriate and necessary duties during the term of the contract.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill is clarifying in nature and should not materially impact St. Mary's County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Background: According to St. Mary's County, the county commissioners already enter into service contracts with individuals to fill certain positions within county government. This bill clarifies that the contract must terminate within 180 days after the beginning of a new term of office for the county commissioners.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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