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House Bill 209 (St. Mary's County Delegation)
Environment and Transportation Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

St. Mary's County - Vocational Training Facility - Repeal

This bill repeals provisions of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County regarding the establishment and operation of a vocational training facility for individuals with disabilities.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill repeals obsolete provisions of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County authorizes the county to establish a Board of Directors for the Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped for St. Mary's County and for the board to establish a vocational training facility in the county to foster and develop gainful employment for individuals with disabilities.

Background: St. Mary's County advises that this local law was enacted in 1957 and is now obsolete. The county reports that the St. Mary's County Board of Education operates the Dr. James A. Forest Career and Technology Center as part of the St. Mary's County Public School System. The center provides high school students of all ability levels the opportunity to learn the information and skills used in 1 of 24 specific career areas. Students are able to gain real world experience in a variety of career fields and have the

opportunity to work with industry standard tools, equipment, and technology to develop marketable skills.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 124 (Senator Waugh) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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