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Third Reader

House Bill 432
Judiciary

(Delegate Kaufman, *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

Courts and Judicial Proceedings and Criminal Procedure - Technical
Corrections - References to Intellectual Disability

This bill generally replaces the term “mental retardation” with “intellectual disability” in the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article and the Criminal Procedure Article. All related references are also replaced.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is technical in nature and has no effect on governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 119 of 2009 replaced references to “mental retardation” with the term “intellectual disability” in other provisions of State law and changed related references. However, the Act did not alter provisions within the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article or the Criminal Procedure Article.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: None.

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