

SENATE BILL 234

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CF HB 404

By: **Senator Waugh**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Land Records – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law concerning the preparation of
4 certain documents submitted for inclusion in the land records of St. Mary's County;
5 and generally relating to land records in St. Mary's County.

6 BY repealing

7 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County

8 Section 73–1 and the chapter “Chapter 73. Land Records”

9 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

10 (2007 Edition and March 2015 Supplement, as amended)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 19 – St. Mary's County**

14 [Chapter 73.

15 Land Records]

16 [73–1.

17 The Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County shall not accept for inclusion
18 among the land records of St. Mary's County any deed, assignment, mortgage, deed of trust
19 or other document concerning real property unless such instrument has been prepared by

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 an attorney, duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland, or by an
2 employee of such attorney or by one (1) of the parties named in the instrument.]

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.