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**BILL:** HB0057

**TITLE:** Property Tax – Tax Sales – Requirement to Sell

**SDAT POSITION:** SUPPORT

Under current law, all Maryland counties and Baltimore City are mandated to hold tax sales at least every two years. HB0057 gives all Maryland counties and Baltimore City the opportunity to hold tax sales less frequently if they choose.

HB0057 is enabling legislation as it does not require any local jurisdiction to change any of their practices if they are content with the current procedure.

For these reasons, SDAT urges a favorable vote on HB0057.