BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 31

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 4, and 8, in each instance, after "Charles," insert "<u>Dorchester</u>, <u>Montgomery, Washington</u>,"; and in line 7, after the second "records;" insert "<u>providing for the formulation of certain procedures</u>;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 9, strike "JURISDICTIONS" and substitute "<u>COUNTIES</u>"; after line 12, insert:

"4. DORCHESTER COUNTY;";

in line 13, strike "4." and substitute "5."; in the same line, strike "AND"; after line 13, insert:

"6. MONTGOMERY COUNTY;

7. WASHINGTON COUNTY; AND";

and in line 14, strike "5." and substitute "8.".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Baltimore, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Washington, and Worcester Counties, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the collectors of taxes for Baltimore, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Montgomery, Washington, and Worcester Counties may formulate the procedures governing recordation of instruments as

authorized under this Act, so as to simplify the procedures for recordation of instruments while ensuring the integrity of the land and assessment records."; and in line 28, strike "2." and substitute "3.".