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23 of foreign corporations or foreign limited partnerships; and

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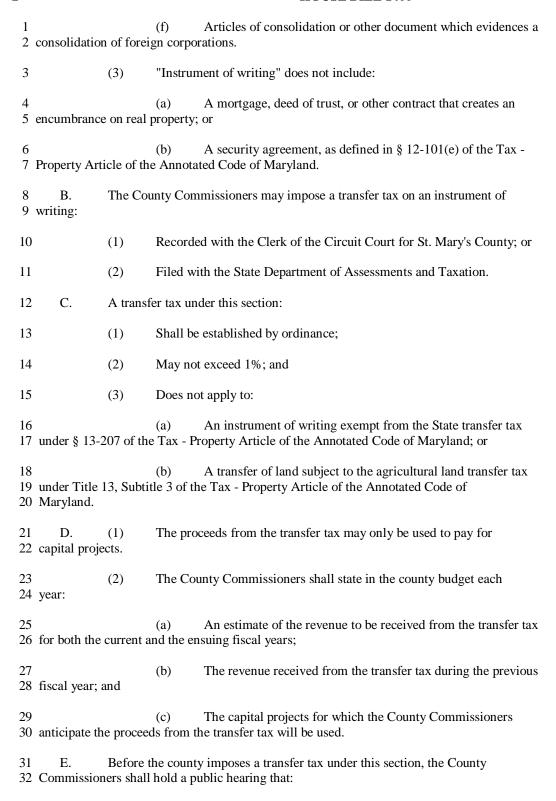
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	A BILL ENTITLED
1 AN ACT concerning	
2 St. Mary's County - Transfer Tax - Sunset	
 FOR the purpose of extending the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to impose a transfer tax on certain instruments of writing through a certain date. 	
 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 7 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County 8 Section 138-1 9 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland 10 (1978 Edition and November 1998 Supplement, as amended) 	
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:	
13	Article 19 - St. Mary's County
14 138-1.	
15 A. (1) In this section "instrument of writing" means a written instrument 16 that conveys title to, or a leasehold interest in, real property.	
17 (2) "Instru	ment of writing" includes:
18 (a)	A deed or contract;
19 (b)	A lease;
20 (c)	An assignment of a lessee's interest;
21 (d)	Articles of transfer;

Articles of merger or other document which evidences a merger

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- 1 (1) Shall be advertised by publication in a newspaper of general 2 circulation in the county at least 10 days before the hearing; and
- 3 (2) May not be part of the annual budget hearing.
- 4 F. The authority granted to impose a transfer tax under this section shall 5 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2000] 2005.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 7 July 1, 2000.