BY:     Senator Mooney

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1298</u>
(Third Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>
        On page 1, in line 7, after "exemptions;" insert "<u>authorizing a county to elect to impose a</u>
<u>recordation or transfer tax notwithstanding the provisions of this Act;</u>"; and after line 13, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u>
        <u>Article - Tax - Property</u>
        <u>Section 12-108.1</u>
        <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u>
        <u>(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>
        On page 5, after line 34, insert:

"<u>12-108.1.</u>

        <u>NOTWITHSTANDING § 12-108(C) AND (D) OF THIS TITLE, A COUNTY MAY ELECT</u>
<u>TO IMPOSE THE RECORDATION TAX ON AN INSTRUMENT OF WRITING THAT</u>
<u>TRANSFERS PROPERTY BETWEEN DOMESTIC PARTNERS OR FORMER DOMESTIC</u>
<u>PARTNERS.</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>
        On page 6, in line 13, after "(B)" insert "<u>(1)</u>"; and after line 16, insert:

        "<u>(2)</u>     <u>NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A COUNTY</u>
<u>THAT IMPOSES A TRANSFER TAX MAY ELECT TO IMPOSE THE TRANSFER TAX ON AN</u>
<u>INSTRUMENT OF WRITING THAT TRANSFERS PROPERTY BETWEEN DOMESTIC</u>
<u>PARTNERS OR FORMER DOMESTIC PARTNERS.</u>".