SENATE BILL 425

Q22lr2404 By: Harford County Senators Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2012 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 16, 2012 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Harford County - Tax Sales - Auctioneer Fees FOR the purpose of altering the auctioneer's fee in Harford County allowed as an expense relating to certain tax sales of property; and generally relating to tax sales of property in Harford County. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Tax – Property Section 14–813(e)(1)(iv) Annotated Code of Maryland (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Tax – Property Section 14-813(e)(2)(i) and (ix) Annotated Code of Maryland (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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

Article – Tax – Property



$\frac{1}{2}$	(e) (1) The following expenses relating to the sale shall be allowed, all of which are liens on the property to be sold:
3 4	(iv) the auctioneer's fee, as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection;
5 6	(2) The auctioneer's fee allowed in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be:
7 8 9 10	(i) except in Baltimore City, Caroline County, Carroll County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Garrett County, HARFORD COUNTY, Howard County, Kent County, Prince George's County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County:
11 12	1. for any date when 1, 2, or 3 properties are sold, an amount not to exceed \$10; and
13 14	2. for any date when 4 or more properties are sold, \$3 for each property sold;
15 16	(ix) in Caroline County, HARFORD COUNTY, Howard County, Prince George's County, and Talbot County, \$10 for each property sold.
17 18	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.