13–207.

(a) An instrument of writing is not subject to transfer tax to the same extent that it is not subject to recordation tax under:

(2) § 12–108(c) of this article (Transfer between relatives AND DOMESTIC PARTNERS);

(3) § 12–108(d) of this article (Transfer between spouses AND DOMESTIC PARTNERS);

13–403.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DOMESTIC PARTNER", "EVIDENCE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP", "EVIDENCE OF DISSOLUTION OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP", AND "FORMER DOMESTIC PARTNER" HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 12–101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) An instrument of writing that transfers property between spouses or former spouses OR BETWEEN DOMESTIC PARTNERS OR FORMER DOMESTIC PARTNERS in accordance with a property settlement [or], divorce decree, OR DISSOLUTION OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP is not subject to a county transfer tax.

(C) (1) TO QUALIFY AS A DOMESTIC PARTNER UNDER THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP.

(2) TO QUALIFY AS A FORMER DOMESTIC PARTNER UNDER THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF DISSOLUTION OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1319 – *Local Governments – Deposits of Unexpended or Surplus Money.*

This bill authorizes local governments to deposit unexpended or surplus money into specified depository institutions under specified circumstances. Additionally, the bill provides that specified deposits are not required to be collateralized under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 774, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,