



Maryland Municipal League  
*The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns*

TESTIMONY

March 1, 2022

**Committee:** House Ways and Means Committee

**Bill:** HB 979 – Tax Sales – Homeowner Protection Program – Automatic Enrollment and Funding

**Position:** Support

**Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports HB 979, which would build on the Homeowner Protection Program and help keep more financially struggling residents in their homes.

The tax sale process is an extremely important and must be balanced carefully. The League believes this legislation maintains that balance and will help our shared constituents who need it the most while making local government whole.

Therefore, the League respectfully requests that this committee provide HB 979 with a favorable report.

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