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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2053

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2053, AS AMENDED,

3 as follows:

4 in Section 5, Sec. 21-310, by replacing subsection (c) with the

5 following: 6 "(c) When the county collector discovers, prior to the expiration of the period of redemption within one year after the date of sale if taxes were sold at an annual tax sale or within 180 days after the date of sale if taxes were sold at a scavenger tax sale, that a tax sale should not have occurred 10 for one or more of the reasons set forth in subdivision (a) (1), 11 (a)(2), (a)(6), or (a)(7) of this Section, the county collector 12 shall notify the last known owner of the certificate of 13 purchase by certified and regular mail, or other means 14 15 reasonably calculated to provide actual notice, that the county collector intends to declare an administrative sale in error 16 17 and of the reasons therefor, including documentation sufficient to establish the reason why the sale should not have 18 19 occurred. The owner of the certificate of purchase may object in writing within 28 days after the date of the mailing by the 20 county collector. If an objection is filed, the county 21 22 collector shall not administratively declare a sale in error, but may apply to the circuit court for a sale in error as 23 provided in subsection (a) of this Section. Thirty days 24 following the receipt of notice by the last known owner of the 25

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certificate of purchase, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the county collector shall make a written declaration, based upon clear and convincing evidence, that the taxes were sold in error and shall deliver a copy thereof to the county clerk within 30 days after the date the declaration is made for entry in the tax judgment, sale, redemption, and forfeiture record pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section. The county collector shall promptly notify the last known owner of the certificate of purchase of the declaration by regular mail and shall promptly pay the amount of the tax sale, together with interest and costs as provided in Section 21-315, upon surrender of the original certificate of purchase.".