

May 4, 1967.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Section 17 of Article II of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed today House Bill 640 and am returning it to you.

This bill would change the composition of the Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors for Prince George's County. I am informed by the Attorney General that the bill is lacking in form and legal sufficiency. For the reasons given in the attached copy of his opinion, which is to be considered a part of this message, I am compelled to veto the measure.

Sincerely yours,

(s) SPIRO T. AGNEW,
Governor.

Letter from State Law Department on H. B. 640

April 25, 1967

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Agnew:

At your request I have examined House Bill No. 640, in order to determine whether it meets minimum Constitutional requirements as to form and legal sufficiency.

In Section 29-1 of the bill, on page 2 thereof, at line 22, the following matter has been omitted from existing law, immediately succeeding the word "shall:" "appoint someone to fill such vacancy. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall."

Because this bill omits crucial language of existing law, and further, since as now drafted House Bill No. 640 is meaningless with respect to such provision, we respectfully submit that you disapprove this bill in its present form. By virtue of the omission, the bill fails to conform to Constitutional standards as to form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

(s) FRANCIS B. BURCH,
Attorney General.

Read and journalized.

House Bill No. 640—By the Prince George's County Delegation.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 29-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963