

May 26, 1970.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 301.

This bill corrects certain language in Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

However, the correction made by House Bill 301 was also made by House Bill 777, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 15, 1970. In addition, House Bill 301 re-enacts language which is completely inconsistent with the changes in the law brought about by House Bill 777. Consequently, I believe that House Bill 301 must be vetoed.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

House Bill No. 392—Interference with Police Broadcasts

AN ACT to add new Section 452A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1969 Supplement and 1967 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," to follow immediately after Section 452 thereof and to be under the new subheading "~~Police and Fire~~ Radio Broadcasts—Interception and Interference," to provide that no unauthorized person shall interfere with or broadcast on any police or fire radio broadcast, **TO MAKE VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR AND TO PRESCRIBE THE PENALTIES THEREFOR. No person shall intercept any such broadcast for the purpose of aiding himself or others in the perpetration of any unlawful act or manufacture, own, possess, sell or transfer any radio apparatus of any nature or type intended for use in the perpetration of any unlawful act; to provide exceptions; making violation a misdemeanor and fixing the penalties.**

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 392.

This bill makes it a misdemeanor for an "unauthorized person" to interfere with any police or fire radio broadcast.