

Senate Bill No. 390—Real Property Tax Credits

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12F (c) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes," subtitle "What Shall Be Taxed and Where," AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 12F (E) TO SAID ARTICLE, SAME TITLE AND SUBTITLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 12F (D) THEREOF, ~~to provide that tax credits as provided herein for certain persons shall be mandated.~~ TO MANDATE THE GRANTING OF REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO CERTAIN DISABLED PERSONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR STATE PAYMENTS TO THE COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY FOR THE LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDITS SO MANDATED.

May 31, 1972.

Honorable William S. James
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 390.

This bill as originally introduced would have mandated a property tax credit to certain persons. As enacted, however, the bill also requires the State to reimburse the subdivisions for the revenues lost by reason of the mandated credits.

I have been advised that Senate Bill 390 would entail a cost to the State of \$500,000 for fiscal 1973 for which no provision has been made in the State budget, and that the cost for the succeeding years would be even greater. Moreover this bill would create what I consider to be an unwise precedent of having the State assume the cost of certain county tax credits which would, if extended to other county tax credits, involve a much more considerable cost. For these reasons, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 390.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 418—Corporate Agents in District Courts

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "Admission to the Bar," and to add new Section 14A to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title and subtitle "Crimes and Punishments," subheading "Barratry; Practice of Law by Corporation," to follow immediately after Section 14 thereof, to permit officers or ~~representatives~~ AGENTS of corporations to appear or sue in District Courts in the State of Maryland in certain civil matters without legal counsel in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties.