

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 392 – *Young Farmers Advisory Board*.

This bill establishes the Young Farmers Advisory Board; specifies the membership, terms of membership, and duties of the Advisory Board; requires the Governor to appoint specified members; provides for the election of a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary of the Advisory Board; establishes meeting requirements for the Advisory Board; and requires the Department of Agriculture to provide staffing.

House Bill 755, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 392.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 392

AN ACT concerning

Young Farmers Advisory Board

FOR the purpose of establishing the Young Farmers Advisory Board; specifying the membership, terms of membership, and duties of the Advisory Board; requiring the Governor to make certain appointments to the Advisory Board; providing for the election of a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary of the Advisory Board; establishing meeting requirements for the Advisory Board; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide certain staffing; prohibiting a member of the Advisory Board from receiving certain compensation and authorizing the receipt of certain reimbursement; requiring certain Advisory Board members to attend certain meetings and submit certain reports; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment, membership, and duties of the Young Farmers Advisory Board.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–1001 through 2–1005, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Young Farmers Advisory Board”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Agriculture