

VETOES

(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING ~~\$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR BOTH \$500~~ FOR EACH OFFENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

May 29, 1990

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 297.

This bill prohibits a person from requesting or recording the account number of any credit card of the drawer of a check or other draft as a condition of accepting the check or draft as payment for consumer credit, goods, realty or services.

House Bill 644, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 24, 1990, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 297.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 297

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Payments by Check – Use of Credit Card Information

FOR the purpose of altering the provisions of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act to prohibit a person from requesting or recording the account number ~~or expiration date~~ of any credit card of the drawer of a check or other draft as a condition of accepting the check or other draft as payment for consumer credit, goods, realty, or services; permitting a person to request or record certain credit card information of a drawer of a check or other draft ~~or of any consumer~~ under certain circumstances; defining a certain ~~term;~~ terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the use of credit card information in accepting payments made by check.

BY adding to