

VETOES

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 631.

This bill provides that a person who commits a sexual offense in connection with breaking and entering is guilty of a sexual offense in the first degree.

House Bill 621, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1990, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 631.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 631

AN ACT concerning

**Sexual Offenses – Breaking and Entering**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person is guilty of a sexual offense in the first ~~or~~ ~~third~~ degree if that person engages in a sexual act under certain circumstances and in connection with the breaking and entering of a dwelling house; and generally relating to a sexual offense committed in connection with the breaking and entering of a dwelling house.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 464 ~~and 464B~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

464.

(a) A person is guilty of a sexual offense in the first degree if the person engages in a sexual act: