

VETOES

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 120.

This bill amends language in Article 44A concerning the Washington County Housing Authority.

House Bill 475, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 2, 1990, accomplishes the same purpose. The County Commissioners of Washington County acknowledged that their goal of increasing the number of Housing Authority Commissioners could be achieved under the revised Article 44A and agreed that House Bill 120 need not become law. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 120.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 120

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Housing Authorities

FOR the purpose of declaring that the Housing Authority of Washington County is a public body corporate and politic that exercises certain functions and possesses certain powers; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to appoint and remove commissioners of the Authority; specifying that the Authority has a certain number of commissioners after a certain date; clarifying that certain commissioners of the Authority serving on a certain date continue to serve until their terms expire and successors have been appointed and qualified; setting the terms and manner of succession of commissioners of the Authority; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to determine staggered terms for commissioners of the Authority; and generally relating to the Housing Authority of Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 44A – Housing Authorities

Section 8D

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF