

May 7, 1951

Hon. John C. Luber  
 Speaker of the House of Delegates  
 State House  
 Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 453 would increase the fees for certain recording services in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Courts in Baltimore City and all of the counties except Somerset County. This is in violation of the constitutional provision of Section 45 of Article 3, which provides:

"The General Assembly shall provide a simple and uniform system of charges in the offices of Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills in the counties of this State and the City of Baltimore."

Therefore, I am returning House Bill No. 453 without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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### FIREARMS

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Hon. John C. Luber  
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

House Bill No. 395 would make it unlawful in Anne Arundel County for minors under fifteen years of age to buy, be presented with or fire any .22 caliber rifle.

This Bill would seriously affect Boy Scout Camps and private school camps along the rivers and Bay fronts in Anne Arundel County, and also is aimed wholly and solely at .22 caliber rifles. I can see no justified reason for prohibiting minors to fire .22 caliber rifles while permitted to discharge all other types of firearms.

I am, therefore, returning herewith House Bill No. 395 without my approval.

Respectfully,

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor