

identical, it appears that House Bill 275 "would only tend to confuse a situation which is now abundantly clear". I have therefore vetoed this bill.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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Senate Bill No. 318—Baltimore County Elections

AN ACT to add new Section 95 (d-1) to Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Elections", sub-title "Elections", to follow immediately after Section 95 (d) thereof, providing for alphabetical listing of all candidates for a particular office on the general election ballot in Baltimore County.

May 9, 1955

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

The form and arrangement of ballot labels is standardized throughout the State by the provisions of Section 95 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition). Senate Bill 318 would provide a different method for Baltimore County only, whereby at general elections in said county the names of all nominees would appear in adjacent rows or columns in alphabetical order "under the office for which nominated and irrespective of party affiliation".

Aside from the ambiguity of the language employed in this bill, there is no discernible reason for modification in one county alone, of a state-wide law relating to such an important subject as elections. The provisions for labelling the voting machines, which henceforth will be in use throughout the state, should remain uniform. Any change which may be found desirable should be state-wide in its application. I am therefore returning the bill herewith without my approval.

Respectfully,

(s) THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor

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Senate Bill No. 340—School Incentive Fund

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 215 (5) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 19. Source and Distribution of Income", relating to the amount of the Incentive Fund for the construction of public school buildings and public