

Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 28. Special Taxing Districts Generally," to follow immediately after Section 28-37 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Article IX—Highland Beach, Venice Beach, Bay Highlands," providing that the subdivisions of Highland Beach, Venice Beach, and Bay Highlands in Anne Arundel County shall constitute a special tax zone and providing for the levying of special taxes in said subdivisions for the benefit of the residents thereof.

May 6, 1963.

Honorable Marvin Mandel  
Acting Speaker  
House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Md.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have today vetoed House Bill 579, an Anne Arundel County local Bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of our Constitution, I am returning the same to you along with my veto message.

The purpose of the Bill is to provide that Highland Beach, Venice Beach, and Bay Highlands, all small communities in Anne Arundel County, shall constitute a special tax zone and the Bill further provides for the levying of a special tax in these subdivisions for the benefit of the residents thereof.

The Office of the Attorney General has advised me by letter of May 6, that Article XI-E of the Constitution prohibits the General Assembly from legislating in this area. Consequently, I have found it necessary to veto this Bill.

I am attaching to my veto message a copy of the Attorney General's opinion, which is to be construed as a portion of this veto message.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,  
Governor.

JMT/ss/Encl.

Letter from State Law Department on House Bill No. 579

May 6, 1963.

Honorable J. Millard Tawes  
Governor of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Re: House Bill No. 579

Dear Governor Tawes:

I have reviewed the above-titled Bill and am of the opinion that, if enacted, it would be unconstitutional on its face.