

Senate Bill No. 341—Sales of Tobacco

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 44 through 48 of Article 48 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections," subtitle "Tobacco," providing for reporting of sale or resale of tobacco in the State to be made to the State Tobacco Authority rather than the State Board of Agriculture and generally amending the laws as to forms, reports, records and publication of reports to so conform, and to correct an error therein AND TO REPEAL SECTION 59 (C) OF SAID ARTICLE AND TITLE, SUBTITLE "STATE TOBACCO AUTHORITY," AND ENACT NEW SECTIONS 59 (C), 59 (D), AND 59 (E) IN LIEU THEREOF TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTION SO REPEALED, AMENDING THE LAW REGARDING RECORDS AND REPORTS OF SALES OF TOBACCO IN MARYLAND, PLACING AUTHORITY IN AND PROVIDING FOR REPORTING OF SALE TO THE STATE TOBACCO AUTHORITY RATHER THAN THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, AND DELETING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THEREUNDER.

May 6, 1966.

Honorable William S. James
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. President:

I have today vetoed Senate Bill 341 and, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning the same to you along with my message concerning this action.

On May 4 of this year, I received a letter from the Attorney General, a copy of which is attached and to be considered a part of this message, advising that in the opinion of that office, the bill was unconstitutional. In light of that advice, I felt that I could not sign the same into law.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,
Governor.

Letter from State Law Department on S. B. 341.

May 4, 1966.

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

Re: Senate Bill 341

Dear Governor Tawes:

As requested, I have reviewed Senate Bill 341 and found it to be unconstitutional. The title of Senate Bill 341 states that it is,