

concealed weapons in this State. Certain amendments made in the body of Subsection 36 (a) support this descriptive language in the title.

However, the Bill also provides that in Washington County it shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable as set forth in the Bill, for any minor to carry any dangerous or deadly weapon between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, whether concealed or not, except while on a bona fide hunting trip, or except while engaged in or on the way to or returning from a bona fide trap shoot, sport shooting event, or any organized civic or military activity. The effect of the amendment, with reference to Washington County is to create an additional crime in that County which is in no way carried in the title. Since the title is misleading and the Bill creates an additional crime in Washington County, we are of the view that this defect invalidates the entire Bill.

Sincerely yours,

(s) FRANCIS B. BURCH,

Attorney General.

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**House Bill No. 855 Prince George's County—Libraries**

AN ACT to add a new Section 186A to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 16. Public Libraries," to follow immediately after Section 186 thereof providing that the ~~members of the board of library trustees in Prince George's County shall be appointed~~ BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL BE ABOLISHED AND A NEW PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD BE CREATED by the County Commissioners, to include library personnel in the merit system for Prince George's County and to transfer financial responsibility to the County Commissioners for Prince George's County.

May 4, 1967.

Honorable Marvin Mandel  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Section 17 of Article II of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed today House Bill 855.

This bill would abolish the State Board of Library Trustees in Prince George's County and create in lieu of it a Prince George's County Library Board, to be appointed by the County's Board of County Commissioners.

It is extremely important at this time that our libraries in Maryland do not experience any lapse from the high standards established under the State system, both from the standpoint of the ability and independence of board members and the quality of services. Local control of library boards, under the general super-