

This bill repeals and re-enacts Section 410 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland and makes certain motor vehicle violations relating to temporary registration plates a misdemeanor.

Senate Bill 666, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1972, repealed and re-enacted the same section of the Code. The two bills are sufficiently inconsistent in form as to preclude the signing of both.

Consequently, I have decided to veto House Bill 474.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

House Bill No. 532—Certification of Teachers

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "State Board of Education," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 27 of the said Article of the Code, subtitle "State Superintendent of Schools," to provide in both sections for amending the renewal requirements for the certification of teachers.

May 31, 1972.

Honorable Thomas Hunter Lowe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 532.

This bill repeals the provision in Article 77, Section 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland allowing the State Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the local Superintendent of Schools, to waive the requirements for recertification of teachers who are fifty-five years or older and who have been employed in public or approved non-public school service for at least twenty years.

The provision repealed by House Bill 532 was enacted by the 1971 session of the General Assembly, after full consideration was given to the burden imposed on older teachers with long years of service by the requirement of returning to school in the evenings and summer. The prerequisite of the local Superintendent's recommendation was considered by the General Assembly to afford ample protection against an improvident abuse of the power to waive the recertification requirements.

I have been advised by several members of the General Assembly, including the President of the Senate and the President Pro Tem of the Senate, that House Bill 532 was passed in haste during the closing days of the 1972 session without an adequate opportunity for those opposed to the bill or concerned about its effect to present their views. Because the provision repealed by House Bill 532 was so recently enacted in a considered effort to