

afoot. The very opportunity for unwarranted spying and intrusions on people's privacy authorized by this bill is frightening; and recent revelations have given clear indication that the possibilities of abuse are more real than theoretical.

I cannot believe that the Legislature fully realized the scope of these provisions, or that Congress realized their scope when enacting the federal law. In any event, I will not be a party to making such unlicensed intrusions on private communications a matter of State policy, and I therefore veto this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1097 - Garrett County Road Equipment.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 7-7(c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Garrett County (1971 Edition, being Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Garrett County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as last amended by Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1972; to require that the County Commissioners advertise for bids prior to purchasing road building or repair equipment; to remove the statutory limit on annual expenditures for such equipment; ~~to provide that the annual expenditure for road equipment be budgeted by the County Commissioners, to generally relate to the purchase or sale of certain equipment in Garrett County and to clarify the language therein.~~

June 1, 1973.

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 1097.

This bill requires the County Commissioners of Garrett County to advertise for bids prior to the purchase of certain road equipment. It also amends various requirements relating to the purchase and sale of, and the budget for, such equipment.

Since the adjournment of the General Assembly, I have been informed by the sponsor of House Bill 1097 that this bill is in need of revision to clarify and define standards and procedures relating to the process of competitive bidding, the financial responsibility of bidders, and emergency purchases. The sponsor has therefore requested that this bill be vetoed.

Consequently, I have decided to veto House Bill 1097 at the request of the sponsor.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor