

enumerated programs shall not be transferable or assignable. It then provides that none of the monies paid or payable "under this subtitle" is subject to execution, levy, attachment, garnishment, or other legal process, or to the operation of any bankruptcy or insolvency law. The problem is that the new section 16A is part of the subtitle "In General", whereas the programs under which the assistance is paid are not in that subtitle. This creates a question of statutory construction as to whether the bill has any effect at all, other than to repeal the existing exemptions for old age assistance and assistance for the blind.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 10.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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Senate Bill No. 58 - Confinement of Juvenile Delinquents

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Confinement of Delinquents

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain delinquent juveniles from being confined in certain institutions.

May 31, 1974.

Honorable William S. James  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 58.

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit delinquent juveniles under the age of thirteen from being confined in certain institutions. As originally introduced, the bill amended §3-832(a) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article to provide that a child, except a delinquent child over the age of 12 years, may not be confined in an institution or other facility designed or operated for the benefit of delinquent children. In order to be consistent, the bill further amended §3-832(c) and §4-514(c) of that Article to provide that