

revises all of Title II, including the definitions, in a manner which is inconsistent with House Bill 663. Additionally, the Attorney General has advised me that the word "thoroughfare" no longer appears in the Horizontal Property Act, as revised. Therefore, the definition would be unnecessary. A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General is attached to and should be made a part of this veto message.

Because of the inconsistencies between the two bills, and because the enactment of Senate Bill 714 renders House Bill 663 unnecessary, I have decided to veto House Bill 663.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

Letter from State Law Department on House Bill 663.

May 6, 1974.

Honorable Marvin Mandel
Governor of the State of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Re: House Bill 663

Dear Governor Mandel:

We have approved House Bill 663 for legal sufficiency and validity. The bill adds to the Horizontal Property Act a definition of "thoroughfare." The word "thoroughfare" had previously been used, without definition, in Article 21, Section 11-101a.

We would call to your attention that the word "thoroughfare" would no longer be a part of the Horizontal Property Act in the event that Senate Bill 714 is enacted into law, and the definition contained in House Bill 663 would therefore be inapplicable.

Very truly yours,
/s/ Francis B. Burch
Attorney General