

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
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 928.

This bill requires that certain new high-rise buildings be provided with a complete automatic sprinkler system in order to protect the life, limb, and property of occupants in case of fire.

Senate Bill 572, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 31, 1974, accomplishes the same purpose as House Bill 928, but defines a "high-rise building" as any building for human occupancy which is four or more stories above grade level or over forty-five feet in height. House Bill 928 defines a "high-rise building" as any building for human occupancy which is four or more stories above grade level or over fifty feet in height.

As all the buildings included in House Bill 928 are also included within the provisions of Senate Bill 572, and since it is more in keeping with the life saving purpose intended by the bill, I have decided to sign Senate Bill 572.

Consequently, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 928.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 967 - Charles County Sabbath Observance
AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Sunday Activities

FOR the purpose of relating generally to the conduct of certain business activities on Sundays in Charles County.