

actually reorganized the college and provided the framework for the achievement of true university status. The "elevation" of Morgan as the core of an urban university has been recommended by the Study Commission, and the supporters and sponsors of Senate Bill 354 have agreed to conform the structure of Morgan to whatever general reorganization of higher education may be created by the General Assembly in light of the Study Commission's recommendations.

In summary, had Senate Bill 191 actually converted Towson State College into a University, it would have been both premature and inconsistent with the overall recommendations for the reorganization of higher education in Maryland. As it is, the bill achieves nothing but to create the illusion that Towson is something it will not be.

Towson State College is an old and proud institution. It was, for many years, the primary center for training generations of teachers in Maryland, and it is now a vital and viable member of our system of strong liberal arts colleges. To call the college something it is not is a deception that can only hurt, rather than enhance, the excellent reputation the college has earned over the years.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 191.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 202 - Off-duty Sheriffs Wearing Handguns  
AN ACT concerning

Handguns - Sheriffs and Others

[[FOR the purpose of amending the handgun control law to provide an exception for any constable, sheriff, or other officer or agent of a court engaged in the serving or other handling of civil process or other civil business of the court; and clarifying language.]]

FOR the purpose of amending the laws relating to handguns to provide an exception for any sheriff, or deputy sheriff [[engaged in the serving of or other