

Article 41, Section 256I, of the Code, it would, in fact, be necessary for the Director to have the regulations prepared and submitted to the Legislative Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review by July 1, 1975, in order to assure their adoption by September 1, 1975.

Of even greater significance is the fact that the fiscal note submitted by the Department of Fiscal Services to the House Ways and Means Committee with respect to this bill indicates a first year (fiscal year 1976) cost of over \$1,800,000 to implement the bill. The 1976 budget which, of course, has already been adopted, makes no provision to fund this expense. Where, then, is the money to come from to fund this program?

I have no objection to the immediate inauguration of worthwhile programs where the General Assembly has provided sufficient appropriations for their implementation. Such is not the case here, however.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 789.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 851 - Baltimore City; Election Precinct  
Chief Judges

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Precinct Chief Judges

FOR the purpose of establishing the position of Chief Judge within each election precinct of Baltimore City; providing additional compensation and establishing certain duties for precinct Chief Judges; making certain numerical style changes; and subdividing a subsection.

May 15, 1975.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker: