

the traders' licenses are consistent with uses permitted under the local zoning laws. Some subdivisions achieve this end by requiring an applicant for a trader's license to obtain approval from the zoning commissioner prior to the issuance of the license (See, for example, Article 56, Section 2 and 6 as to Baltimore County). Most of the counties view each application on a case-by-case basis, referring only potential zoning conflicts to the proper authority before issuing the license. Obviously, if a license were issued improperly, it would later be revoked if found to be in conflict with a zoning ordinance.

In any event, under existing law the license itself can not authorize a use not permitted by the zoning regulations. The enactment of this bill, therefore, would accomplish no purpose but to imply that, in Howard County, a license issued prior to the effective date of the bill, and in other subdivisions a license issued at any time may authorize a use not permitted by the applicable zoning laws. It would, by implication, create an uncertainty not now present.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 1422.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1425 - Baltimore City; Complaint  
Evaluation Board for Police

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Police Department

FOR the purpose of establishing the Complaint Evaluation Board of Baltimore City as a permanent, statutory agency through which complaints lodged by members of the general public regarding alleged acts of discourtesy and excessive force by personnel of the Police Department of Baltimore City are processed and evaluated; providing for the membership, meetings, functions and duties of the Board; and relating generally to the Complaint Evaluation Board of Baltimore City[[]; and providing for an emergency effective date]].