

probably could not be entered until the General Assembly approves the following year's budget, and then only to the extent that the Governor has, in fact, included sufficient funds and the General Assembly has approved them.

The fiscal impact of the bill is still uncertain.

I recognize the desire of the General Assembly to permit actions of contract to lie against the State and local governments. In order to determine the practical and fiscal implications of such a change in the law, I have reconstituted a Commission originally appointed in 1968 to study the whole doctrine of sovereign immunity and to report its findings to the General Assembly and to me. The sponsor of House Bill 1672 is a member of that reconstituted Commission.

I believe it would be prudent to wait until the Commission's study is completed before attempting to legislate in this important area.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 1672.

Sincerely,
/s/ Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1675 - Prince George's County;
Multi-family Occupancy Tax

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Multi-Family Occupancy Tax

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to impose a local multi-family occupancy tax by legislative act on certain multi-family dwelling units; and to enact certain other legislation to aid in the collection and administration of that tax; and providing that this act shall expire after a certain time.

May 15, 1975.

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