

Many of these animals live in the wetlands, from which they go forth to forage. The Department can now implement sensible control measures by permitting the trapping of these animals on wetlands for limited periods. Under this bill, that ability would be removed. Even the owners of private wetlands would be prohibited from trapping these animals on their own land to protect crops and livestock.

In summary, the bill would inhibit the Department from maintaining the natural ecological balance and would likely result in unnecessary property damage.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 304.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 450 - Violation of Probation

AN ACT concerning

Probation - Revocation

FOR the purpose of [[permitting a judge to allow credit for time served on probation prior to revocation of the probation]] prescribing the period to which a judge may sentence a person who is placed on probation and who subsequently is brought before the court for sentencing or for a violation of the terms and conditions of probation.

May 17, 1976.

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 450.

This bill amends Article 27, Section 642 of the Code for the purpose of permitting a court that has suspended a sentence and placed a person on probation to impose less than the full sentence (i.e., to give credit for all