

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 935.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 952 - St. Mary's County
Sheriff's Office

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Sheriff's Office

FOR the purpose of establishing a Board of Public Safety requiring certain officials to determine the number of deputy sheriffs necessary for St. Mary's County and to appoint them; requiring deputy sheriffs of that county to attend and complete certain training programs; requiring certain personnel of that county to establish legal residence there prior to a certain time; requiring the sheriff to supervise his office and furnish certain timely reports to certain county officials; providing for the discharge of deputy sheriffs under certain circumstances; generally relating to the sheriff's office in St. Mary's County; and clarifying language.

May 24, 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 952.

This bill establishes a Board of Public Safety in St. Mary's County and makes various changes to the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, chiefly with respect to deputy sheriffs.

One provision of the bill requires the sitting judge of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County to appoint one of the members of the Board of Public Safety. I have been advised that this provision raises serious