

~~and court clerks; providing certain duties of the Secretary of State; and prohibiting the State, and the counties, cities, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of the State from awarding certain contracts to certain persons, firms, and corporations.~~

FOR the purpose of disqualifying persons convicted of certain bribery related offenses from entering into certain governmental contracts; subjecting a person to possible disqualification under certain other bribery related offenses; disqualifying certain firms and corporations from entering into such contracts under certain circumstances; providing for notice; providing procedures for hearings; providing conditions for reinstating right to contract with the State; requiring certain reports by the Attorney General and court clerks; providing for the filing of an affidavit containing certain information; prohibiting the State, any county or other subdivision of the State from awarding contracts to certain persons, firms and corporations; and providing that certain records be kept by the Board of Public Works and be available to the public.

May 26, 1977

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 135.

This bill provides for disqualification of persons convicted of certain bribery-related offenses from entering into certain governmental contracts.

House Bill 132, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 26, 1977, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 135.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor
