

This bill prohibits a closed season for the catching of terrapin in Maryland, and allows legally caught terrapin to be kept.

The sponsor of Senate Bill 751 has requested that I veto this measure.

For this reason, I have decided to veto Senate Bill 751.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

Senate Bill No. 790 - Baltimore County - Hazardous
Waste

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Sanitary Landfills

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the installation of certain landfills in Baltimore County within a certain distance of residential property.

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 790.

This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from issuing a permit for the installation of a hazardous waste sanitary landfill within 1,500 feet of any residential property in Baltimore County. Thus, Senate Bill 790 has the effect of eliminating almost all potential sites for such a landfill in Baltimore County.

Disposal of hazardous wastes is a major problem for many types of industry, a problem which is exacerbated in heavily populated regions such as the Baltimore metropolitan area where so few suitable sites exist. By