

I am informed that the intent of the sponsors of the bill was to increase the number of quarts of each brand of wine that a person may purchase in these counties. The current limitation is one quart of each brand per person per year. However, the language added to the statute clearly sets the limit a "four quarts per person per year", without reference to the number of brands. This provision would almost certainly be construed as limiting, rather than increasing, the quantity of wine which may be purchased at certain locations in these counties.

The sponsors of House Bill 1296 have indicated to me that they would prefer that this bill be vetoed.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 1296.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1313 - State Debt - Calvert County Jail

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Calvert County Jail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$750,000, the proceeds to assist in the construction and equipping of a new Calvert County Jail Facility, subject to the requirement that Calvert County provide at least an equal and matching sum for the same purpose; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

May 26, 1977

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 1313.