

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 661.

This bill provides that, in Baltimore County, certain animal control provisions of State law shall be enforced by the Baltimore County Bureau of Animal Control.

House Bill 1091, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 661.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

Senate Bill No. 680 - Agricultural Land - Change in
Assessment Status

AN ACT concerning

Agricultural
Land - Change in Assessment Status

FOR the purpose of repealing an existing penalty for certain development of land which has been assessed on the basis of agricultural use; creating a lien ~~when land is disqualified from agricultural assessment in certain cases to arise at certain events that characterize the land use as nonagricultural; providing instances when a lien shall apply to only a portion of the land; apportioning the lien when the land is subdivided;~~ providing a method for computation of the amount of the lien; providing for interest on any such lien remaining unpaid for a certain time; prohibiting certain actions prior to payment of any such lien due; requiring certain notices; specifying the disposition of funds collected pursuant to such liens; providing that no subdivision may levy a transfer tax in a certain amount after a certain date, with certain exceptions; limiting these exceptions, and requiring that the subdivision make a refund, under certain circumstances; providing for a certain tax credit; clarifying language; and generally relating to a lien upon land ~~which becomes~~