

attempt by the General Assembly to enact a public local law on a subject covered by the Express Powers Act, and thus is constitutionally impermissible.

Very truly yours,
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Attorney General

1 As introduced, the prohibition applied only within 150 yards of a residence.

Senate Bill No. 849 - Motor Vehicle Administration
and Federal Courts

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration and Federal Courts

FOR the purpose of providing a means by which certain federal courts may request the imposition of certain administrative penalties on certain persons and vehicles by the Motor Vehicle Administration under certain circumstances.

May 29, 1978

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 849.

This bill empowers the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose administrative penalties for violations of Federal Traffic and Parking Laws.

House Bill 1479, 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 849.