

A provision substantially similar to this amendment appears in House Bill 1168 and Senate Bill 731 in Subsection 12F-1(a)(6).

House Bill 865 amends Section 12F-1(d) to permit the acceptance of late tax credit applications up to September 30, under certain circumstances. Identical language appears in House Bill 1168 and Senate Bill 731 in Subsection 12F-1(f).

Finally, House Bill 861 amends Subsection 12F-1(b)(3) to redefine the term "combined incomes." While the language differs slightly, the import of the definitional change is also contained in House Bill 1168 and Senate Bill 731 in Subsection 12F-1(a)(2).

In conclusion then, it is our opinion that if the circuit breaker extension bills, Senate Bill 731 and House Bill 1168, are signed, Senate Bill 738, House Bill 1178, House Bill 89, House Bill 865, and House Bill 861 should not and need not be signed. However, in the event that neither Senate Bill 731 nor House Bill 1168 is signed, it is our opinion that each of the other bills is constitutional and legally sufficient.

Very truly yours,
Francis Bill Burch
Attorney General

House Bill No. 135 - Charles and St. Mary's Counties -
State Police Local Division

AN ACT concerning

Charles and St. Mary's Counties - State Police
Local Division

FOR the purpose of permitting municipalities in Charles and St. Mary's Counties to contract directly with the State Police for services provided by the Maryland State Police Local Division.

May 29, 1978

Honorable John Hanson Eriscoe
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Dear Mr. Speaker: