

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 651.

Sincerely,  
Blair Lee III  
Acting Governor

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House Bill No. 689 - Montgomery County - Games and  
Contests by Retail Establishments  
MC 205-78

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Games and Contests by Retail  
Establishments  
MC 205-78

FOR the purpose of including Montgomery County among those  
counties which are exempt from certain prohibitions  
against giving away of prizes by certain retail  
merchants.

May 29, 1978

Honorable John Hanson Eriscoe  
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 689.

This bill exempts Montgomery County from the law which  
prohibits a nonfranchise retail merchant from giving away  
prizes for certain purposes.

Senate Bill 218, which was enacted by the General  
Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, exempts all  
jurisdictions, save one, from this prohibition. In doing  
so, Senate Bill 218 exempts Montgomery County also.

Since the purpose of House Bill 689 is accomplished by  
the enactment and signing of Senate Bill 218, it is  
unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 689.

Sincerely,