

a recent one. If the experience continues, then my concern, unfortunately, will be justified. If it does not continue, then a later General Assembly may enact a repeal of the helmet law.

The signing of House Bill 1096 may contribute, if indirectly, to the serious injury or the death of a motorcyclist. My veto of the bill may help to prevent such an occurrence. In my judgment, motorcycle helmets help to preserve the lives of those who wear them. For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 1096.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 1103 - Fishing in Chesapeake Bay
Near Bay Bridge

AN ACT concerning

Fishing in Chesapeake Bay Near Bay Bridge

FOR the purpose of providing that in a certain area of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to The William Preston Lane, Jr., Memorial Bridge and its parallel span a person may not engage in a certain type of fishing or fish with a certain license for a certain purpose, ~~and providing that during certain months of the year a person may not fish during certain hours of the night.~~

May 29, 1978

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 1103.

This bill provides that, in a certain area of the Chesapeake Bay adjacent to the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Bridge and its parallel span, a person may not fish in a certain manner.

Senate Bill 442, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 16, 1978, accomplishes the same purpose.