

May 29, 1979

Honorable James Clark, Jr.
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 520.

This bill transfers elevator inspectors in the Department of Housing and Community Development from employment by Baltimore City to employment by the State.

House Bill 834, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1979, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 520.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 532

AN ACT concerning

Cigarettes - Sales Tax, Use Tax, and Sales

FOR the purpose of ~~revising certain definitions in the Unfair Cigarette Sales Act to include customary cash discount and cigarette taxes in the basic cost of cigarettes;~~ exempting cigarette sales from retail level sales taxes; requiring wholesalers to collect a sales tax on cigarettes; providing a certain means for calculating the amount of sales tax on cigarettes and for the payment thereof; imposing a certain use tax on cigarettes equal to the sales tax; and generally relating to certain taxes to be imposed on cigarette sales.

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