

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House bill 218.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 226

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Nonpayment of Judgments

FOR the purpose of providing that the Motor Vehicle Administration may not suspend the driving privilege of a State resident upon the request of an out-of State judgment creditor unless the judgment is docketed in a certain court of this State and notice has been given to the State resident.

May 29, 1979

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
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 226.

House Bill 226 was introduced to ensure that Maryland residents are afforded due process when a judgment is entered against a Maryland motorist as a result of a motor vehicle accident in another state by requiring that the judgment be docketed in a Maryland court and notice given to the Maryland resident.

Unfortunately, the bill does not address certain procedural problems which would be created upon its enactment. I have been advised by the Department of Transportation that these procedural concerns will be discussed with the Administrative Office of the Courts and appropriate departmental legislation will be submitted for introduction in the 1980 Session of the General Assembly.

For these reasons stated, I have decided to veto House Bill 226.