

under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act in certain circumstances; providing that certain persons may petition the court for the designation of a successor custodian under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act in certain circumstances; providing for the disposition of custodial property under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act when the beneficiary reaches a certain age or dies; and specifying a particular effective date for this Act.

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 1535.

This bill permits the guardian of a minor to become custodian of property under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act in certain circumstances; provides that certain persons may petition the Court for the designation of a successor custodian, under the Act, in certain circumstances, and provides for the disposition of custodial property under the Act when the beneficiary reaches a certain age or dies.

Some difference of opinion has arisen among the proponents of this measure on the question of whether the bill achieves the purpose for which it was introduced. It also has been suggested that the bill, as amended, would render a section of the Code meaningless.

The sponsor of the bill having no objection, I have decided to veto House Bill 1535 so that these matters may receive further consideration.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1567

AN ACT concerning

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