

funds; authorizing the Council to employ staff and to appoint groups to assist the Council; and relating generally to the Children's Council.

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 1712.

According to its title, this bill is intended to amend the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County for the purpose of replacing the St. Mary's County Youth Commission with the St. Mary's Children's Council. However, this measure merely abolishes the St. Mary's County Youth Commission.

The Attorney General has advised me that the title of House Bill 1712 is defective and therefore in contravention of Article III, Section 29 of the Maryland Constitution. A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General is attached and should be considered a part of this veto message.

For this reason, I have decided to veto House Bill 1712.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

May 24, 1979

Honorable Harry Hughes
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: House Bill 1712

Dear Governor Hughes:

This is to advise you that we have reviewed House Bill 1712, concerning the St. Mary's County Youth Commission, for legal sufficiency and constitutionality. Because of a defective title, we do not approve the bill.

As introduced, the bill amends the Public Local Law of St. Mary's County to replace the St. Mary's County Youth Commission with the St. Mary's Children's Council. This