

More importantly, I am very much concerned that this bill sets a questionable precedent that would readily be expanded to include other forms of game and fish.

For these reasons I have decided to veto House Bill 1771.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1797

AN ACT concerning

Real Property Assessments

FOR the purpose of requiring that all Maryland assessment manuals and publications and all supplements thereto which are issued by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for use by the assessors in valuing real property for assessment purposes shall be supplied to all Maryland public and branch libraries at the time of their issuance.

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 1797.

The existing law requires that the Department of Assessments and Taxation supply each public library and branch in the State with one or more copies of the most current assessment manual and annual supplements which are used for assessment purposes. House Bill 689, which was enacted by the General Assembly and approved by me today adds the requirement that the Department supply copies of the Assessor's Administrative Manual to the libraries.

This bill, House Bill 1797, would mandate that all Maryland assessment manuals and publications, and all supplemental pages and other supplements thereto, which are