

Titles and Messages

Senate Bill No. 45

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Telephone Charges

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing any mandatory telephone company charges based on a measured time period unit rate for local messages, except--under--certain--conditions and providing an exception for computer data transmissions after a certain date.

May 27, 1980

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 45.

This bill prohibits the Public Service Commission from authorizing telephone services charges based on a measured time period unit rate for local messages.

House Bill 20, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 6, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 45.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 78

AN ACT concerning

Public Defender - Appointment of Private Counsel
by Court

FOR the purpose of providing that when the Office of the Public Defender declines to represent certain persons,