

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 453

AN ACT concerning

Juveniles - Detention and Shelter Care

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the period of time that may be ordered by a juvenile court for continued detention or shelter care prior to a hearing on a juvenile petition allowing a juvenile court to continue detention or shelter care under certain circumstances~~ providing that under certain circumstances a child who is taken into custody may be kept in detention under the provisions of the Juvenile Code for an additional period of time beyond the period of detention initially ordered.

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 453.

This bill increases the maximum period of detention and shelter care which may be ordered by juvenile intake officers without an adjudicatory or waiver hearing being held.

House Bill 641, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 20, 1980 accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 453.

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