

legislation which is being considered by several states and which is presently the subject of a growing amount of litigation. As you will recall, in order to provide me with an alternative should the model act have been declared to have been unconstitutional subsequent to sine die and prior to the last bill signing, the House amended House Bill 405 to provide for an entirely different approach to the regulation and prohibition of the growing problem of the use and sale of drug paraphernalia.

To date, the model act has survived constitutional attack in the courts. Moreover, in his review of the two bills, the Attorney General indicates that the model act presents less constitutional and statutory construction problems than the alternative presented by House Bill 405.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 405.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 634

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Hospital Bonds

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Garrett County, from time to time, to borrow not more than Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) in order to assist in financing the expansion, reconstruction, rehabilitation, renovation, and improvement of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, including the costs of development of property rights, acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment, and any related planning, architectural, and engineering services, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to enter into an agreement with the Board of
