

This bill authorizes the creation of a State debt. The proceeds of this loan are to be used as a grant to assist in the design, construction, alterations and an addition, including equipment, to the Carroll County Jail.

Senate Bill 753, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1837.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

House Bill No. 1890

AN ACT concerning

Firearms - Short-Barreled Rifles and Short-Barreled Shotguns

~~FOR--the--purpose--of---amending---the---law---relating---to
short-barreled--rifles--and--short-barreled-shotguns--to
provide--that--a--person--may--not--possess--such--firearms--and
that--certain--provisions--of--law--may---not---prevent
possession---of---such---firearms--if--they--have--been
registered--with--the--United--States---government---in
accordance--with--United--States--statutes-~~

FOR the purpose of altering the prohibition on the
possession of short-barreled rifles and short-barreled
shotguns; providing exceptions for certain persons and
for certain short-barreled rifles and short-barreled
shotguns which have been registered in a certain
manner; and allocating the burden of proving a certain
fact to a certain party in a certain prosecution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 481C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows: