

Article 62 - Marriages
Section 14
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

The Speaker put the question: Shall the Bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 3

Negative: 124

(See Roll Call No. 2101)

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

June 1, 1982

The 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 903.

This bill amends Article 16 Section 74 so as to repeal the portion of the section enabling a minor natural parent to consent to adoption or guardianship.

Senate Bill 336, as a part of a comprehensive revision of the adoption law repeals Section 74 and adds new Section 74(a) permitting the minor natural parent to consent to adoption or guardianship under certain circumstances.

Since these bills contain amendments to the same section of the law and deal with subject matter in terms not consistent with each other it would not be possible to reconcile the differences and give effect to the provisions of both bills.

For these reasons I have decided to veto House Bill 903.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.