

Affirmative: 1

Negative: 125

(See Roll Call No. 22)

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

May 31, 1983

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 340.

This bill increases the maximum penalty for a subsequent offense of use of a handgun in the commission of a crime.

Senate Bill 175, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 340.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

Read and ordered journalized.

House Bill No. 340

AN ACT concerning

## Handgun Violations - Penalties

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent offense of use of a handgun in the commission of a crime; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 36B(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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