

Suspension for Failure to Appear in Court

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring-a-court-in-this-State-and~~ permitting the Department of Natural Resources to suspend certain fishing and crabbing licenses issued to any person who fails to appear in court for the violation of certain provisions of the Natural Resources Article; prohibiting the Department from issuing a new license to the person until the person appears in court to answer certain charges; and generally relating to the suspension of certain fishing and crabbing licenses for a failure to appear in court to answer certain charges.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

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

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative: 2

Negative: 43

(See Roll Call No. 18)

The President announced the veto was sustained.

May 31, 1983

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg
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 327.

This bill provides a criminal penalty for out-of-county truck vendors in Garrett County who fail to purchase an itinerant peddler's license, as required by present law.

The Attorney General has advised me that although there is no constitutional objection to the penalty, as such, he regards the existing licensing law as unconstitutional. Since the bill adds a criminal penalty to a law of doubtful constitutionality, and attempts to render more enforceable those existing provisions, the Attorney General has not approved Senate Bill 327. A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney General is attached