

~~(IX)~~ (VI) SLEEPING ON OR IN PARK STRUCTURES, SUCH AS BENCHES OR DOORWAYS;

~~(X)~~ (VII) LOITERING;

~~(XI)~~ (VIII) VAGRANCY; OR

~~(XII)~~ (IX) RIDING A TRANSIT VEHICLE WITHOUT PAYING THE APPLICABLE FARE OR EXHIBITING PROOF OF PAYMENT OR ANY OF THE ACTS SPECIFIED IN § 7-705 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.

(c) (6) A PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT BASED ON THE COMPLETION OF THE SENTENCE, INCLUDING PROBATION, THAT WAS IMPOSED FOR THE CONVICTION OF A CRIME UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(9) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE FILED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE CONVICTION OR SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF THE SENTENCE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 610 – *Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance – Vehicle Theft*.

This bill makes it lawful for a person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication in the course of a law enforcement investigation in order to provide evidence of the commission of vehicle theft if the person is an investigative or law enforcement officer or is acting under the direction of an investigative or law enforcement officer, and the device through which the interception is made has been placed within a vehicle by or at the direction of law enforcement personnel under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 548, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 610.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**House Bill No. 610**

AN ACT concerning