

(v) A violation of § 4-503, § 9-504, or § 9-505 of the Criminal Law Article; ~~OR~~

(VI) A VIOLATION OF § 6-102, § 6-103, § 6-104, OR § 6-105 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

~~(VII)~~ (VII) A VIOLATION OF § 9-802 OR § 9-803 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

(b) If a child enrolled in the public school system is arrested for a reportable offense OR AN OFFENSE THAT IS RELATED TO THE CHILD'S MEMBERSHIP IN A CRIMINAL GANG, the law enforcement agency making the arrest shall notify the local superintendent of the arrest and the charges within 24 hours of the arrest or as soon as practicable.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to limit prosecution for a violation of any other provision of law with respect to any activity that constitutes a violation of this Act.

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 855 - *Crimes - Theft Under \$100*.

This bill authorizes a police officer to issue a citation for the misdemeanor of theft under \$100.

Senate Bill 350, 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 855.

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

**House Bill No. 855**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes - Theft Under \$100**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer to issue a citation for the misdemeanor of theft under \$100; and generally relating to theft under \$100.