

APPLIES TO ANY PERSON WHO FAILS OR REFUSES TO FILE HIS RETURN WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED WITHIN THIS SECTION.

(K) (1) THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE REVENUES TO BE OBTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY REQUIRE ANY PERSON COLLECTING THE TAX WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN DEFAULT, TO FILE WITH THE COUNCIL A SURETY BOND ISSUED BY A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE AND APPROVED BY THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AS TO SOLVENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN SUCH AMOUNT OR AMOUNTS FROM TIME TO TIME AS THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY FIX TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF THE TAX DUE OR WHICH MAY BECOME DUE FROM THE PERSON COLLECTING THE TAX. IF THE COUNCIL DETERMINES THAT THE PERSON IS TO FILE SUCH A BOND, THE COUNCIL SHALL CAUSE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE PERSON TO THAT EFFECT SPECIFYING THE AMOUNT OF BOND REQUIRED. THE PERSON COLLECTING THE TAX SHALL FILE THE BOND WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE UNLESS WITHIN THAT PERIOD HE REQUESTS IN WRITING A HEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL AT WHICH HEARING THE NECESSITY, PROPRIETY, AND AMOUNT OF THE BOND SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL. THIS DETERMINATION IS FINAL AND SHALL BE COMPLIED WITH WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE PERSON COLLECTING THE TAX RECEIVES NOTICE THEREOF.

(2) IN LIEU OF THE BOND REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SECURITIES APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR CASH IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS THE COUNCIL PRESCRIBES MAY BE DEPOSITED, AND SHALL BE KEPT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITOR OF THE SECURITIES OR CASH MAY APPLY THEM TO ANY TAX DUE, AND FOR THAT PURPOSE THE SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD BY THE BOARD AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE DEPOSITOR OF THE SECURITIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

-----

May 29, 1984

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 395.

This bill alters the qualification requirements of the Director of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration.