

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 651.

This bill defines certain terms as they apply to illegal access to computers and provides that any owner or operator of a computer must report to local law enforcement officials the discovery of intentional and unauthorized access.

House Bill 121, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 651.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 651

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Illegal Access to Computers

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring-the-reporting-of-intentional-and-unauthorized-access-to-computers--and--certain--devices--or systems--related--to--computers~~; prohibiting intentional and unauthorized access to computers and certain devices or systems related to computers; providing for punishment for certain crimes relating to computers; providing for venue in certain crimes relating to computers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to crimes relating to computers.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 146
Annotated Code of Maryland