

Council shall communicate its reasons to the State or local agency or body responsible for such plan or development. Such agency or body responsible for the plan or development has the power to proceed without the approval of the Regional Planning Council, after consideration of the matter in light of said disapproval. Upon such action it shall advise the Regional Planning Council in writing.

It is the intention of this section that the Regional Planning Council shall be consulted on every improvement which directly affects more than one unit of government. It is the purpose of this section to give The Council an opportunity to determine what effect a contemplated improvement will have upon the suggested general development plan and to voice its opinion thereon. It is not the purpose of this section to provide the Regional Planning Council with a veto over such improvement or structure.

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

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 840.

This bill provides for the establishment of school board residence districts in Montgomery County by joint resolution of the General Assembly.

The Attorney General has determined in the attached letter that by establishing residence districts for purposes of electing school board members, the Legislature would be exercising its lawmaking power but can do this only by enactment of a statute which is subject to veto by the Governor. The Legislature may not do it by joint resolution.

For that reason, I have vetoed House Bill 840.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor