

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 360.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to set cleanliness and temperature standards for maintaining shellfish or processed crabs that are transported by, sold from, or stored in any vehicle for commercial purposes.

House Bill 407, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 28, 1985, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 360.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 360

AN ACT concerning

Mobile Seafood Vendors - Health Standards and Location

FOR the purpose of providing that cleanliness standards enforced by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that are required of vehicles used to transport food apply to vehicles from which any food is sold; providing for the scope of this Act concerning the authority of a municipal corporation; exempting charitable or nonprofit seafood vendors at short-term festivals and events from certain requirements of this Act; requiring that any vehicle from which shellfish or processed crabs are sold for certain purposes be capable of maintaining certain food temperatures and that the shellfish and processed crabs being transported or sold for certain purposes be maintained at a certain temperature; exempting a harvester of shellfish who delivers the shellfish to certain persons by certain methods from certain requirements of this Act; prohibiting mobile seafood vendors from operating in certain locations on, adjacent to, or within the right-of-way of certain public thoroughfares; providing certain exceptions; permitting mobile seafood vendors to operate on privately owned property adjacent to State highways only under certain conditions; providing certain exceptions; providing certain criminal penalties for violations of the transportation safety provisions of this Act; providing for the severability of the provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of mobile seafood vendors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,