May 28, 1985

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 459.

This bill alters the definition of the term "dealer" to include a person who is in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles or who offers to sell vehicles under certain circumstances.

House Bill 642, 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 459.

Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 459

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Wholesale Dealers - License

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of the term "dealer" to include a person who is in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles or who offers to sell vehicles under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain business location and service requirements for a dealer; prohibiting a wholesale dealer from wholesale conducting a purchase, sale, or exchange with a retail buyer; requiring a wholesale dealer to keep certain records; providing for the content of a license that is issued to a wholesale dealer; prohibiting a wholesale dealer applying for certain temporary registration plates; providing the circumstances under which a wholesale dealer may use a dealer registration plate; and generally relating to the licensure of wholesale dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 13-601, 13-621, 15-101(b), 15-304, and 15-310 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)