

Bills and Messages

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May 27, 1986

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 10.

This bill provides that a person, after being warned or requested to stop, may not harass another person by threatening physical violence, following in an annoying way, or by any other action which serves no legitimate purpose.

House Bill 381, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 27, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 10.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 10

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Harassment

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from following another person in a certain manner or from engaging in certain other conduct under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that this Act does not apply to certain conduct; and generally relating to the crime of harassment.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 121A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: