

DEPICTION IS TO AROUSE OR GRATIFY SEXUAL DESIRE IN EITHER THE PERPETRATOR, CHILD, OR VIEWER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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 514.

This bill establishes a Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry where natural parents, adoptees, and siblings may register to have identifying information released to each other.

House Bill 116, 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 514.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 514

AN ACT concerning

Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry

FOR the purpose of establishing the Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry where natural parents, adult adoptees, and adult natural siblings may register their willingness to have identifying information released to each other; defining certain terms; stating certain legislative purposes; providing that only certain individuals may register with the registry; requiring that certain records be maintained for a certain period of time; ~~establishing criteria--for--a--natural--father~~; providing for the general nondisclosure of information acquired by the registry and certain exceptions; directing the Administration to adopt certain rules and regulations; providing for the