

This bill provides for the establishment of a statewide system of assistance by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene regarding the laboratory testing of rabid animals and provides for the establishment of a statewide system of assistance by the Department of Natural Resources regarding the disposition of wild animals.

House Bill 799, 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 604.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 604

AN ACT concerning

Wildlife Management - Reimbursement to Counties

FOR the purpose of providing for the establishment of a system of reimbursement to local health and animal control departments for the expense incurred in the disposition of wildlife, including rabid animals; providing certain duties for the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene and Natural Resources to carry out the purposes of this Act; and generally relating to the reimbursement of local health and animal control departments for the expense incurred in the disposition of rabid and other wildlife statewide system of assistance by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene regarding the laboratory testing of rabid animals; and providing for the establishment of a statewide system of assistance by the Department of Natural Resources regarding the disposition of wild animals in accordance with certain agreements between the Department and the local political subdivisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 18-313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)