

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

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May 27, 1986

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1528.

This bill alters the number of peremptory challenges to jurors permitted in certain criminal cases.

Senate Bill 199, 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 House Bill 1528.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 1528

AN ACT concerning

Petit Juries - Peremptory Challenges

FOR the purpose of altering the number of peremptory challenges to jurors permitted in certain criminal cases; clarifying the criminal proceedings that involve a sentence of death or life imprisonment; and generally relating to peremptory challenges.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 8-301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings