

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1675.

This bill clarifies State law restrictions on contraband in correctional facilities and other objects that might be used for escape.

Senate Bill 353, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 13, 1986, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1675.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

House Bill No. 1675

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Facilities - Prohibitions on Contraband

FOR the purpose of ~~revising existing prohibitions on delivery to inmates of certain prohibited objects and substances;~~ repealing certain prohibitions and criminal penalties relating to delivery to, and procurement for, inmates of penal institutions of intoxicating beverages, things of value, controlled dangerous substances, and objects intended to effect escape; ~~prohibiting the delivery or procurement for the purpose of delivery of certain contraband materials to prisoners or inmates legally detained or confined in a correctional facility;~~ prohibiting the deposit or concealment of certain contraband materials in or about a correctional facility; prohibiting the delivery or possession with intent to deliver to prisoners of certain contraband; prohibiting the deposit or concealment in a correctional facility of certain contraband; prohibiting the receipt of certain contraband; defining certain terms; providing certain penalties for violations; and generally relating to prohibitions on contraband in correctional facilities.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 122A and 122A-1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 122A  
Annotated Code of Maryland