VETOES

4-302.

- (a) Except as provided in §§ 4-301(b)(2), [and] 4-301(b)(6), AND 4-301(B)(7) of this subtitle, the District Court does not have jurisdiction to try a criminal case charging the commission of a felony.
- (d) The jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case:
- (1) In which the penalty may be confinement for three years or more or a fine of \$2,500 or more; or
- (2) Which is a felony, as provided in §§ 4-301(b)(2), 4-301(B)(6), AND 4-301(B)(7) of this subtitle.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

June 2, 1987

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller 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 468.

This bill allows certified public records of U.S. government agencies, the District of Columbia government, and governments of any territory or possession of the United States to be admitted as evidence in Maryland courts.

House Bill 614, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 468.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 468