

VETOES

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

June 2, 1987

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
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 43.

This bill restricts the type of jury instructions that may be given in criminal prosecutions for rape, attempted rape, assault with intent to commit a rape, assault with intent to commit a sexual offense, or other sexual offenses.

Senate Bill 199, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 2, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 43.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 43

AN ACT concerning

Rape and Sexual Offenses - Jury Instructions

FOR the purpose of limiting the jury instructions that may be given in prosecutions of certain rape and sexual offense cases.

BY renumbering

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 461B
to be Section 461C
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)