

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

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 499.

This bill prohibits a person from leaving an unattended animal in a parked or standing vehicle if it endangers the animal's health or safety.

Senate Bill 318, 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 499.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 499

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - ~~Transporting and Leaving Animals~~ Cats and Dogs in
Motor Vehicles --~~Prohibitions~~

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from leaving ~~an animal~~ a cat or dog unattended in a standing or parked motor vehicle under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to use reasonable force to remove ~~an animal~~ a cat or dog from a vehicle under certain circumstances; providing that certain individuals may not be held liable for damages directly resulting from certain authorized actions; ~~prohibiting a person from transporting an animal in a motor vehicle--except--under--certain--circumstances;~~ and generally relating to ~~transporting and leaving animals~~ cats and dogs in motor vehicles.

BY adding to