WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

- (1) 30% of retail outlets by July 1, 1988;
- (2) 60% of retail outlets by July 1, 1989; and
- (3) 100% of retail outlets by July 1, 1990.

SECTION -3- 4 . AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect $J\overline{u1y}$ 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 605.

This bill provides that the court may adjudicate the issue of paternity in support proceedings if the obligor claims that he is not the father.

Senate Bill 249, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1987, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 605.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

House Bill No. 605

AN ACT concerning

Enforcement of Support Orders - Paternity Defense

FOR the purpose of allowing the court, in proceedings under the Maryland Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act in which a certain defense is raised, to adjudicate the issue of paternity under certain circumstances or-to-adjourn-a hearing-until-after-the-issue-of-paternity--is--adjudicated; and-providing-for-the-applicability-of-the-Act.