

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(e) After the adoption, if it is in the child's best interest, the adoptive parent and a nonconsenting natural parent may agree to visitation privileges between the child and the natural parent or siblings.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any event or happening occurring prior to the effective date of this Act. However, the amendment by this Act of provisions of law in effect prior to the effective date of this Act may not be construed to preclude the application of those provisions of law to any event or happening occurring prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. 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 744.

House Bill 744 would prohibit any person from bringing an action against the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for unliquidated damages unless appropriate notice was given.

This bill is contingent upon the failure of House Bill 253/Senate Bill 237 to take effect. However, if House Bill 253/Senate Bill 237 becomes effective, this bill would become null and void.

I am today signing Senate Bill 237 and, therefore, I have decided to veto House Bill 744.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor