

VETOES

This bill provides a certain procedure for the expungement of public criminal records that relate to convictions of violations of laws relating to controlled dangerous substances.

Senate Bill 653, 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 House Bill 985.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 985

AN ACT concerning

Public Criminal Records - Expungement

FOR the purpose of providing a certain procedure for the expungement of public criminal records that relate to convictions of violations of laws relating to controlled dangerous substances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 292(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

292.

(b) (1) Whenever any person who has not previously been convicted of any offense under this subheading or under any prior law of this State or the laws of the United States or of any other state relating to controlled dangerous substances defined in this subheading, pleads guilty to or is found guilty of any of the offenses specified in this subheading, the court, if satisfied that the best interests of the person and the welfare of the people of this State would be served thereby may, with the consent of such person stay the entering of the judgment of guilt, defer further proceedings, and place such person on