

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1351.

This bill authorizes the Dorchester County Commissioners to sell real or leasehold property, without public sale, to any volunteer fire company in the County for related services at whatever consideration they deem proper for providing fire, emergency, and supporting services, if the property is no longer needed for public use.

Senate Bill 915, 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 1351.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1351

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Volunteer Fire Companies

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Dorchester County Commissioners to sell property without public sale to any volunteer fire company in the County; providing for a reversion of the property, under certain circumstances, to the County when the property is no longer used by the volunteer fire company; defining a term; generally relating to Dorchester County volunteer fire companies; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 9
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 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 25 - County Commissioners

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(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES SOLELY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY.