

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

May 27, 1988

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 613.

This bill makes it a misdemeanor, subject to certain penalties, to give a check or other negotiable instrument in payment of fines or costs imposed in any court if the instrument is not honored on presentment.

House Bill 921, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 17, 1988, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 613.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 613

AN ACT concerning

Bad Checks - Fines and Costs

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor, subject to certain penalties, to give a certain instrument in payment of fines or costs imposed in any court if the instrument is not honored on presentment; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 38 - Fines and Forfeitures
Section 4B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)