

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

of the award with the circuit court having proper venue, as provided in Title 6, Subtitle 2 of this article and the court shall confirm the award. Upon confirmation the award shall constitute a final judgment.

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

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May 27, 1988

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 227.

This bill authorizes a court to modify a child support award subsequent to the filing of a motion for modification and prohibits a court from retroactively modifying a child support award prior to the date of the filing of the motion for modification.

Senate Bill 691, 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 House Bill 227.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

House Bill No. 227

AN ACT concerning

Child Support - Retroactive Modification

~~FOR--the--purpose--of--authorizing--a--court--to--modify--a--decree--for--child--support--for--payments--subsequent--to--the--filing--of--a--petition--for--modification;--prohibiting--a--court--from--retroactively--modifying--a--decree--for--child--support--prior--to~~