

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

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

Article - Commercial Law

11-905.

(A) A VETERINARIAN, AS DEFINED IN § 2-301~~(G)~~~~(H)~~ (H) OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE, OR A COMMERCIAL BOARDING KENNEL OPERATOR WHO DOES NOT PROVIDE 24-HOUR SUPERVISION TO AN ANIMAL UNDER THE CARE OR CUSTODY OF THE VETERINARIAN OR THE COMMERCIAL BOARDING KENNEL OPERATOR SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE OWNER OF THE ANIMAL BY ~~POSTING-A-SIGN-IN-CLEAR-VIEW~~ ADVISING OWNERS THE OWNER OF THE LACK OF 24-HOUR SUPERVISION.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, OR ANY REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50, IN AN ACTION IN ANY DISTRICT COURT IN THE STATE.

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 768.

This bill creates the Child Care Facilities Direct Loan Fund, and provides that the money in the Direct Loan Fund shall be used to assist child care providers and businesses.

Senate Bill 442, 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 768.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor