

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(3) SERVICE HAS BEEN MADE ON:

(I) THE RESIDENT AGENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED; OR

(II) IF THERE IS NO RESIDENT AGENT OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THIS STATE, ON THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

(B) IF PROCESS IS SERVED ON THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE PROCESS TO THE LAST KNOWN BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE INSURER.

(C) IF PROCESS IS SERVED ON THE DEFENDANT AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIAL, THE LIMITATION ON JUDGMENTS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUBSTITUTED SERVICE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION, ALL POLICY DEFENSES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE APPLICABLE INSURANCE POLICY, INCLUDING NONCOOPERATION, SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE INSURER.

(E) EXCEPT AS LIMITED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, SERVICE UNDER THIS SECTION IS AS EFFECTIVE AS ACTUAL PERSONAL SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

May 25, 1989

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 523.

This bill requires the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to develop internal regulations to govern the policies and management of State correctional facilities. Specifically, the bill requires that regulations concerning the rights of the public be developed.