

SECTION ~~2~~ 3 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4 AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

May 26, 1994

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 318.

This bill would provide that when only four members of the Baltimore City Board of Appeals are present, three members must concur on a decision in lieu of four of the five members concurring and would be contingent on Article VII, Section 89 of the Baltimore City Charter being similarly amended by the City.

House Bill 333, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1994, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 318.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 318**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Board of Zoning Appeals**

FOR the purpose of permitting the Baltimore City Board of Zoning Appeals to take certain actions by a reduced number of votes under certain circumstances; providing that, to the extent inconsistent with a specified provision of the Baltimore City Charter, certain changes may not be given effect until the Charter is amended; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to actions by the Board of Zoning Appeals of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 66B – Zoning and Planning  
Section 2.08(a)