

Senate Bill 273, 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 House Bill 380.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

### House Bill No. 380

AN ACT concerning

#### **Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation ~~Fund~~ Program; requiring that the ~~Fund~~ Program be administered by the State's Attorneys' Coordinator in accordance with certain regulations; ~~providing that the Fund may requiring that money appropriated to the Program be used for certain purposes; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to adopt regulations, in coordination with the State's Attorneys' Coordinator, governing the use of moneys that are credited or appropriated to the Fund; requiring the State's Attorneys' Coordinator to cooperate and consult with the State Board of Victim Services in connection with the adoption of the regulations; State's Attorneys' Coordinator to consult with the State Board of Victim Services on the administration of the Program; requiring the State's Attorneys' Coordination Council to adopt regulations, after consultation with the State Board of Victim Services, governing the administration of the Program; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to advise the State's Attorneys' Coordination Council on the adoption of regulations governing the administration of the Program and to advise the State's Attorneys' Coordinator on the administration of the Program; requiring the State's Attorneys' Coordinator to submit an annual report to the State Board of Victim Services; requiring that certain court costs be deposited in the General Fund during a certain fiscal year; and generally relating to the establishment of a Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation ~~Fund~~ Program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 10 – Legal Officials  
Section 41B and 41D  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
Section 761(1), (2), (3), (5), and (7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to