

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, 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 1262.

This bill would alter the definition of marital property to include all real property held by the parties as tenants by the entirety unless excluded by a valid agreement.

Senate Bill 41, 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 1262.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 1262

AN ACT concerning

Family Law - Marital Property

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "marital property" to include all real property held by the parties as tenants by the entirety; providing for a certain exception; requiring the court, in determining the amount and method of payment of a monetary award, to consider the contribution by either party of nonmarital property to the acquisition of real property held by the parties as tenants by the entirety; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property disposition in annulment and divorce.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Family Law
Section 8-201(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)