

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 215**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Forms – Use of “Multiracial” Preferred**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain State agencies that use forms requiring the identification of individuals by race to include the word “multiracial” as a choice of race.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 10-606(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Government**

10-606.

(C) IN PREPARATION OF A FORM THAT REQUIRES IDENTIFICATION OF RACE, A DEPARTMENT OR AN INDEPENDENT UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE TERM “MULTIRACIAL” AS A CHOICE OF RACE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

May 24, 1995

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 230.

This bill requires persons “convicted” of “sexual offenses” to register with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS). The Department must annually verify the person’s residence for 10 years, maintain a database of these offenders, notify local law enforcement agencies of the residences of these offenders, and