

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 859.

This bill requires "drug free school zone" signs to include a hot line number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity if the signs are posted after June 30, 1995.

Senate Bill 336, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 18, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 859.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 859

AN ACT concerning

Drug Free School Zones *in Baltimore City* - Signs - Hot Line Numbers

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain signs designating drug free school zones *in Baltimore City* include certain information; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the information on signs designating drug free school zones *in Baltimore City*.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 4-122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 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 - Education

4-122.

(A) A county board may adopt regulations requiring the posting of signs designating the areas within 1,000 feet of public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools as "drug free school zones".