

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 727.

This bill requires persons who lease space at a marine facility to initiate a program that requires an alcohol-free and drug-free workplace. The bill also requires drug and alcohol testing, rehabilitation programs and disciplinary procedures to be included in the program.

House Bill 1215, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on this date, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 727.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 727

AN ACT concerning

**~~Maryland Port Commission~~ Marine Facilities – Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Workplace
Program Programs – Port Facilities**

FOR the purpose of establishing a ~~Maryland Port Commission~~ marine facility Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Workplace ~~Program~~ programs; establishing procedures to prevent alcohol and drug abuse by certain workers at ~~port~~ marine facilities in the State; establishing procedures for alcohol and drug testing, rehabilitation, and sanctions of certain employees; requiring the ~~Program~~ programs to comply with certain guidelines for drug-free workplaces; establishing ~~certain exemptions from that certain individuals are deemed to be in compliance with this Act; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations;~~ prohibiting the standards of the ~~Program~~ programs from exceeding the standards of a certain program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the ~~Maryland Port Commission~~ marine facility Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Workplace ~~Program~~ programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 6–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation