

House Bill No. 394

AN ACT concerning

Property Tax – Tax Sales – De Minimis Tax

FOR the purpose of altering a provision allowing a property tax collector to withhold property from tax sale when the total taxes on the property amount to less than a certain amount.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 14-811

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article – Tax – Property

14-811.

The collector may withhold from sale any property, when the total taxes on the property, including interest and penalties, amount to less than [\$15] \$100 in any 1 year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

May 22, 1997

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
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 440.

This departmental bill transfers the authority of the Board of Physician Quality Assurance (BPQA) to certify and oversee advanced life support emergency medical services providers to the State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board and makes certain other changes.

Senate Bill 764, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 29, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 440.

Sincerely,