

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~§§ 10-205(i) and 10-208(e)~~ §§ 10-205(h), 10-207(s), and 10-208(n) and (o) of the Tax - General Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
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 142 - Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act.

The bill provides a legal environment applicable to computer information transactions, including the use and licensing of software programs and establishes a ten-member Joint Technology Oversight Committee, composed of members of the General Assembly, to oversee the bill's implementation.

House Bill 19, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 142.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 142**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act**

FOR the purpose of adopting the Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act; specifying that provisions of certain consumer protection laws apply to certain consumer contracts; specifying that provisions of law granting jurisdiction over a person in a cause of action include certain computer information and computer information transactions; establishing certain provisions of law applicable to agreements to create, modify, transfer, or distribute computer software, computer data and databases, Internet and online information, and certain other computer information and products under certain circumstances; establishing certain provisions of law applicable to licensing of computer information under certain circumstances; establishing certain provisions of law applicable to electronic commerce and commercial transactions carried out electronically or over the Internet under certain circumstances;