

~~15-10D-05.~~ 15-10D-04.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT ANY NECESSARY REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any policy or benefit statement to the contrary, Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2000~~ October 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 173 – Insurance – Cancellation of Policies – Required Notice.

This bill requires insurers to provide written notice of cancellation to an insured, by certificate of mailing, at least ten days before the insurer proposes to cancel a policy when the cancellation is a result of the insured's failure to pay the required premium. The bill applies to homeowners insurance and auto insurance policies.

House Bill 413, 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 173.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 173**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Cancellation of Policies – Required Notice**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers to provide a certain notice to an insured before the cancellation of an insurance policy; and generally relating to insurance policies and notice provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27-601 and 27-605

Annotated Code of Maryland