

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

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 114 – Vehicle Laws – Automotive–Related Industries – Regulation.

This bill provides for the regulation of certain automotive–related industries and business practices under the Maryland Vehicle Law. The bill requires automotive repair facilities and vehicle storage facilities to keep and maintain for at least one year accurate and complete records regarding vehicles that are being repaired or stored at the facilities. Records of automotive repair facilities and vehicle storage facilities, as well as vehicle auctioneers, are subject to inspection by the Motor Vehicle Administration and law enforcement agencies.

Senate Bill 149, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me today, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 114.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 114

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Automotive–Related Industries – Regulation

FOR the purpose of requiring automotive repair facilities and vehicle storage facilities to maintain certain records; requiring that certain records, vehicles, and vehicle parts be made available for inspection by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) or by certain law enforcement officers during certain hours; establishing civil penalties for violation of certain regulatory requirements applicable to certain automotive–related industries; authorizing certain employees of the MVA to issue citations pertaining to certain business practices regulated under the Maryland Vehicle Law; authorizing the MVA to sue for injunctive relief under specified circumstances; ~~modifying a prohibited act pertaining to operation of tow trucks;~~ modifying the maximum criminal penalty applicable to certain unlicensed business activities; modifying the jurisdiction of the District Court; prescribing certain procedures pertaining to enforcement of certain business regulatory provisions and collection of certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to