

(2) The Board shall present its annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the additional members of the State Information Technology Board appointed by the Governor under this Act shall expire as follows:

- (1) two members in 2001;
- (2) three members in 2002; and
- (3) three members in 2003.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 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 277 – Public Records – Privacy Policies and Data Security.

This bill provides that State agencies shall not create personal records unless the need for the information has been clearly established and relevant to the purpose for which it is collected. When information is collected from an individual, official custodians are required to disclose the agency's privacy policies with regard to that information. All units of State government are required to post the privacy policies on their Internet site.

Senate Bill 199, 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 House Bill 277.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 277**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Records - Privacy Policies and Data Security**

FOR the purpose of requiring that personal records be collected by units of government only under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; requiring certain custodians of public records to collect personal information in a certain manner; requiring that certain custodians provide certain information