

13-604.

(a) The Administrator may establish a surcharge not to exceed \$5 for each type of recordable instrument to be recorded among the land records and the financing statement records.

(b) The surcharge shall be collected by the office of the clerk of the circuit court for each county.

(c) The surcharge may not be charged to an entity that is exempt from the payment of fees under § 3-603 of the Real Property Article.

(d) Receipts from the surcharge shall be placed in the Fund and used by the Administrator for the purposes of the Fund.

13-605.

The State Treasurer shall report to the Administrator annually:

(1) The status of the money invested under this subtitle; and

(2) The interest received from investments for the Fund during the period covered by the report.

13-606.

The Administrator shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.

13-607.

This subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after June 30, [2001] 2006.

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 647 – Crimes – Robbery Revision and Value of Property or Services in Theft and Related Offenses.

This bill revises and restates the laws relating to robbery, and applies these changes to offenses committed on or after October 1, 2000.

Senate Bill 591, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 647.