

this Act shall be funded from the Catastrophic Event Fund in the State Reserve Fund. As provided in § 7-324 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, the Governor is authorized to transfer funds, after notice to and approval by the Legislative Policy Committee, from the Catastrophic Event Fund to the expenditure accounts of the appropriate State agencies to fund this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 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 1264 – Criminal Procedure – Warrantless Arrest – State Forest and Park Service Police Force.

This bill adds rangers of the State Forest and Park Service to the list of police officers authorized to make warrantless arrests when acting in an official capacity.

Senate Bill 826, 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 1264.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1264

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Warrantless Arrest – State Forest and Park Service
Rangers Police Force**

FOR the purpose of adding a ~~ranger~~ member of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force to the list of police officers authorized to arrest a person without a warrant under certain circumstances for certain offenses; and generally relating to the State Forest and Park Service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 594B(a) through (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)