

May 17, 2001

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 22 – Criminal Procedure – Circuit Courts – Time for Trial.

This bill provides that, in a criminal matter in circuit court, if the trial date is changed, any subsequent change of the trial date may only be made by the county administrative judge or that judge's designee for good cause shown.

House Bill 398, 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 Senate Bill 22.

Sincerely,  
 Parris N. Glendening  
 Governor

**Senate Bill No. 22**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Circuit Courts – Time for Trial**

FOR the purpose of establishing in a criminal case in a circuit court that if a certain trial date is changed that any subsequent change of the trial date may only be made by certain judges for good cause shown under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the time for trials of criminal cases in the circuit courts.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article 27—Crimes and Punishments~~

~~Section 501~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)~~

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Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 6-103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**~~Article 27—Crimes and Punishments~~**