

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 201 – Maryland Transportation Authority – Vehicle Parking Facilities.

This bill authorizes the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance, construct, operate, maintain and repair vehicle parking facilities in priority funding areas. Revenues from such a facility must be used to pay all operating and maintenance costs and debt service for each year that the debt is unpaid. The bill also requires the Authority to give priority to projects located within a transit-oriented development area.

House Bill 334, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 201.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 201

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Transportation Authority – Vehicle Parking Facilities

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance, construct, operate, maintain, and repair certain vehicle parking facilities under certain circumstances; defining a term; requiring that certain revenues pay all the debt service, operating, and maintenance costs for a certain period of time; prohibiting moneys from the Transportation Authority Fund from being used as a cash investment for a vehicle parking facility; requiring the Authority to give priority to projects in a certain location; requiring the Authority to provide certain information to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee in a certain manner and by a certain time; requiring the Authority to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to transportation facilities projects of the Maryland Transportation Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4-101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 4-204

Annotated Code of Maryland