

recommendations made by the Department of Legislative Services in the Department's report, "Sunset Review: Evaluation of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and Banking Board", dated October, 2000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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 353 – Juvenile Law – Detained Juvenile Defendants – Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court.

This bill establishes time frames for the processing of transfer hearings in which juveniles charged with a criminal offense in the District Court or a circuit court may be transferred to juvenile court. The bill also mandates that the District Court and the circuit courts perform specified tasks if juveniles are held pending a transfer decision.

House Bill 294, 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 353.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 353

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Law - Detained Juvenile Defendants - Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court

FOR the purpose of requiring the court that has criminal jurisdiction over a case involving a child who is alleged to have committed an offense excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to make a determination as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court within a certain time period; requiring that a hearing on a motion requesting that a child be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a transfer determination be held within a certain time period; requiring the court that has criminal jurisdiction to consider a victim impact statement in determining whether to transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; authorizing the District Court to order that a certain study be made or that a child be held in a secure juvenile facility under certain circumstances; requiring