

(1) has filed with the District Court or circuit court for the jurisdiction in which the person seeks assistance a copy of the order [that is authenticated in accordance with an act of Congress or statute of the issuing state]; or

(2) displays or presents to the law enforcement officer a copy of the order that [is authenticated in accordance with an act of Congress or statute of the issuing state] **APPEARS VALID ON ITS FACE.**

(D) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTS IN GOOD FAITH AND IN A REASONABLE MANNER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 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 485 - Vehicle Laws - Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches - Good Faith Dealings.

This bill prohibits a manufacturer, distributor or factory branch from failing to act in "good faith" in transactions related to franchise agreements or any other transaction governed by Title 15, Subtitle 2 of the Transportation Article.

House Bill 571, 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 485.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 485

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches - Good Faith Dealings

FOR the purpose of defining the term "good faith" for purposes of certain business transactions involving vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches; prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch in the conduct of certain business transactions from failing to act in good faith; providing for the application ~~and construction~~ of this Act; and generally relating