

MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$100 FOR EACH DAY THAT THE VIOLATION CONTINUES OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

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 810 - Child Abuse - Reports - Public School Contractors and Employees of Contractors.

This bill authorizes the disclosure of reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect to public school superintendents for personnel or administrative actions following a report of suspected child abuse committed by an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor who supervises or works directly with students.

House Bill 1240, 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 810.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 810

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse - Reports - Public School Contractors and Employees of Contractors

FOR the purpose of authorizing the disclosure of reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect to certain public school superintendents for certain purposes following a report of certain abuse committed by an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor who supervises or works directly with students; and generally relating to the disclosure of certain child abuse reports regarding public school contractors and employees of contractors.