

Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 612 – Crimes – Sabotage and Related Crimes – Revision.

This bill revises and restates the laws relating to sabotage; hindering, delaying, or interfering with defense-related activities; use of identification material; trespassing; and restricted use of highways under certain circumstances. The bill also repeals specified provisions relating to attempt and conspiracy to commit sabotage-related offenses.

Senate Bill 619, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 612.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 612

AN ACT concerning

Crimes – Sabotage and Related Crimes – Revision

FOR the purpose of revising and restating the laws relating to sabotage and hindering, delaying, or interfering with certain defense-related activities and related crimes under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to attempt and conspiracy to commit certain sabotage related offenses; prohibiting certain activities relating to hindering, delaying, or interfering with a defense-related activity; prohibiting the possession of certain identification material under certain circumstances; prohibiting the unauthorized use of certain identification materials under certain circumstances; clarifying the rights of certain employees to engage in certain self-organization or labor related activities under certain circumstances; expanding prohibitions against certain trespass activities to include public property; authorizing certain employees to detain certain trespassers under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct warrantless arrests on certain property under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to petition for the closure or restricted public use of certain highways under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice and hearing procedures for restrictions on highway use under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; providing that certain Committee Notes are not law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sabotage and related crimes.

BY repealing

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments