

THE PROPERTY, MAY PETITION THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AS APPROPRIATE, TO CLOSE OR RESTRICT PUBLIC USE OF AND TRAVEL ON THE HIGHWAY.

(D) ON RECEIVING THE PETITION, THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY SHALL:

(1) SET A HEARING DATE; AND

(2) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARING AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

(E) (1) AFTER THE HEARING, THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY MAY BY ORDER CLOSE OR REASONABLY RESTRICT THE USE OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IF THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THE PROPERTY REQUIRE THE CLOSURE OR RESTRICTION.

(2) THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY POST A NOTICE IN LETTERS AT LEAST 3 INCHES HIGH AT EACH END OF A HIGHWAY THAT THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY CLOSURES OR RESTRICTS.

(F) THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A WRITTEN PERMIT TO PERSONS TO TRAVEL ON A CLOSED OR RESTRICTED HIGHWAY UNDER CONDITIONS THAT THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHES.

(G) THE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY MAY REVOKE OR MODIFY AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(H) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Committee Notes contained in this Act are not law.

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

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
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 614 - Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.

This bill repeals Maryland's Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision and replaces it with the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. The bill establishes the purpose of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision and