

~~1983. However, this prohibition does not apply if the sports shooting club moves to a parcel of land that is not contiguous to the location of the club on July 1, 1983.]~~
JANUARY 1, 2001.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Washington counties.

SECTION 2. 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 1425 - Underground Facilities - Owner-Contractor Information Exchange System.

This bill requires the operator of a one-call system to install, and make available to any caller at all times, an "owner-contractor information exchange system." An owner-contractor information exchange system is an automated voice response unit for the purpose of identifying the location of underground utility equipment. The bill also requires that a one-call system provide a toll-free number for persons to call and notify owner-members of underground facilities of a planned excavation or demolition and maintain an owner-contractor information exchange system.

Senate Bill 879, 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 1425.

Sincerely,
 Parris N. Glendening
 Governor

House Bill No. 1425

AN ACT concerning

Underground Facilities - Owner-Contractor Information Exchange System

FOR the purpose of requiring the operator of a one-call system to maintain and make available a certain owner-contractor information exchange system; requiring certain persons to contact, or receive notification from, the owner-contractor information exchange system before beginning certain excavation or demolition; requiring certain persons to notify the owner-contractor information exchange system of certain actions to identify certain underground facilities; requiring the