

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 366 – Victims' Rights – Crime – Definition.

This bill alters the definition of crime in provisions relating to the authority of a court to enter a judgment of restitution and the State Board of Victim Services.

House Bill 705, 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 366.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 366

AN ACT concerning

Victims' Rights – Crime – Definition

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of crime in provisions relating to ~~certain costs required to be paid by defendants~~, the authority of a court to enter a judgment of restitution, and the State Board of Victim Services; and generally relating to the definition of crime.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7-409
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-601(a), 11-603(a), 11-910(a), and 11-911
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11-601(d) and 11-910(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~