

1. CONSENTS TO FORWARDING THE INFORMATION IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION; AND

~~(H) PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A MALE APPLICANT TO REFUSE TO CONSENT TO THE FORWARDING OF THE INFORMATION IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION. OR~~

2. REFUSES TO CONSENT TO THE FORWARDING OF THE INFORMATION IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION.

(D) REFUSAL TO CONSENT TO THE FORWARDING OF THE INFORMATION IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD OR RENEWAL OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is contingent on the receipt by the Motor Vehicle Administration of sufficient federal funds to pay the Administration's initial start-up costs for computer programming changes necessary to implement the requirements of Section 1 of this Act related to the reporting of information to the Selective Service Administration.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle Administrator shall initiate and monitor efforts to obtain federal funds for the purposes stated in Section 2 of this Act and shall report promptly to the Department of Legislative Services when federal funds have been received by the Administration and the contingency specified in Section 2 of this Act has been fulfilled.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

May 15, 2002

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 48 – District Court – Civil Jurisdiction – Dishonored Checks and Other Instruments.

House Bill 48 provides that the District Court of Maryland has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in an action for damages for a dishonored check or other instrument regardless of the amount in controversy. For the last two years, I have vetoed similar bills. The reasons for my veto of House Bill 48 are restated below.

Currently, the District Court of Maryland has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in