

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(41) Morticians, State Board of (§ 7-201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2001] ~~2006 2003 2007~~);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Morticians shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2002, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation status of nonstatutory recommendations made by the Department of Legislative Services that are adopted by the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 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 471 – Motor Vehicles – Salvage Vehicles – Distribution of Fees.

House Bill 471 shifts the distribution of salvage vehicle inspection fees from the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund to the auto theft unit of the Department of State Police to recover the costs of administering the salvage inspection program. Under current law, approximately \$180,000 in salvage inspection fees go to the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund.

This legislation is based on the recommendations of the 2001 Vehicle Salvage Task Force. It is an effort to provide a funding source for the State Police to automate the vehicle inspection program and reduce the wait time for inspections. While I believe the goals behind the bill are meritorious, I cannot support eliminating a revenue source for the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund to pay for this initiative.

For the above reason, I have vetoed House Bill 471.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 471**

AN ACT concerning