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(a) (1) The local department in each county shall have a board, appointed as hereinafter provided and herein referred to as the local board. Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, the local board shall be composed of nine members. The members shall receive no salary for their services, but their reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings or performing other official duties shall be paid. Each local board shall select its own chairman on July 1st of each year.

(2) Each local board chairman shall serve as liaison between the local board and the State Board.

(3) (i) In Frederick County and in Garrett County, the local board shall be composed of at least 9 but no more than 13 members, as determined by the Board of County Commissioners.

(II) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE LOCAL BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 9 BUT NO MORE THAN 13 MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAW ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

[(ii)](III) In Montgomery County, the local board shall be composed of at least 9 but no more than 13 members, as provided by local law enacted by the County Council and approved by the County Executive.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

May 16, 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 758 – Property Tax Assessment – Country Clubs and Golf Courses.

This bill alters the assessment method for country clubs and public golf courses. The Department of Assessment and Taxation must adopt regulations establishing the value of land under the bill.

Senate Bill 571, 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 758.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor