

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
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 1223 – *Vehicle Laws – Failing to Stop for a School Vehicle with Activated Flashing Lights – Penalties*.

This bill increases the maximum fine that a person is subject to for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school vehicle with activated alternately flashing red lights to \$1,000.

Senate Bill 280, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1223.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 1223

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Failing to Stop for a School Vehicle with Activated Flashing Lights – Penalties

FOR the purpose of increasing the ~~number of points required to be assessed against an individual for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school vehicle with activated alternately flashing red lights;~~ altering the maximum fine that a person is subject to for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school vehicle with activated alternately flashing red lights; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to penalties for failing to stop or remain stopped for a school vehicle with activated alternately flashing red lights.

BY repealing

~~Article — Transportation~~

~~Section 16-402(a)(5)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)~~

BY renumbering