

May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 299.

This bill would extend the date by which a county seeking delegation of authority from the State for the nontidal wetland program is required to enact a county nontidal wetland protection program.

House Bill 463, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 30, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 299.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Senate Bill No. 299

AN ACT concerning

Nontidal Wetlands - Delegation of Authority

FOR the purpose of extending the date by which a county seeking delegation of authority from the State for the nontidal wetland program is required to enact a county nontidal wetland protection program; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a certain schedule for accepting applications from counties for delegation of a nontidal wetlands program authority after a certain date; and generally relating to county operation of nontidal wetlands protection programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Natural Resources
Section 8-1204
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Natural Resources shall implement a program for the protection of nontidal wetlands in coordination with related State and federal regulatory programs; and