

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

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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 691.

This bill would increase the number of resident circuit court judges in Washington County from 3 to 4, in Montgomery County from 14 to 15, and in Prince George's County from 18 to 19.

House Bill 895, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 691.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 691**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Courts - Additional Judgeships**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of circuit court judgeships in ~~the several~~ certain counties; and providing for a delayed effective date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 1-503(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: