

of damage to the property; and generally relating to penalties for the malicious destruction of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

**Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments**

111.

(a) Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously destroy, injure, deface or molest any real or personal property of another shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) If the AMOUNT OF DAMAGE TO THE property defaced, destroyed, injured, or molested has a value of less than \$300, the person who violates this section, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or both.

(c) If the AMOUNT OF DAMAGE TO THE property defaced, destroyed, injured, or molested has a value of \$300 or more, the person who violates this section, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

May 26, 1992

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
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 269.

This bill would require all health insurers to provide a "child wellness" benefit as part of certain health insurance policies.

House Bill 485, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1992, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 269.