

(c) The members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the presiding officer who appointed them.

(d) The President and the Speaker shall jointly appoint a Senator and a Delegate each to serve as cochairman.

(e) The Department of Fiscal Services shall provide staff assistance to the Committee.

(f) The Committee shall work with the Executive Branch on the Medical Assistance Program and make recommendations to the General Assembly.

(g) This section shall terminate on June 30, 1992.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 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 650.

This bill would alter procedures for payment of funds into an escrow account by a person who contracts with a defendant regarding crimes (Maryland Son of Sam law).

House Bill 1207, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 5, 1992, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 650.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 650**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Contracts with Criminal Defendants — Reenactment of Crimes~~  
Profits or Proceeds of Crime**

FOR the purpose of altering certain procedures for the payment of funds into an escrow account by a person who contracts with a defendant ~~for the reenactment of a crime regarding certain crimes under certain circumstances~~; providing that these procedures do not apply to a person who has not been charged with or convicted of