

(5) IF THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF MULTIPLE PARCELS, THE DESIGNATION "VARIOUS LOTS OF GROUND" OR THE ABBREVIATION "VAR. L.O.G."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 1992

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 34.

This bill would alter procedures relating to independent adoption, require natural parents to be advised of the option for independent legal counsel, authorize the court to order adoptive parents to pay costs of attorney and adoption counseling, and prohibit an attorney from representing one party in the same proceedings while representing the other party.

Senate Bill 61, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 26, 1992, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 34.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 34

AN ACT concerning

Adoption - Procedure

FOR the purpose of requiring the natural parents in an independent adoption to be advised of certain options; authorizing the court to order the adoptive parents in an independent adoption to pay certain costs for certain services received by the natural parents; requiring the text of the written consent of a natural parent in an independent adoption to include certain statements; providing certain exceptions; prohibiting certain attorneys from representing certain parties; ~~prohibiting certain attorneys from representing certain parties~~; requiring the petitioner in an independent adoption to file a certain accounting report with the court prior to the