

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 174.

This bill would require that the number of toilets provided in public restrooms for women be no less than the combined number of toilets and urinals provided in public restrooms for men.

Senate Bill 437, 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 House Bill 174.

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 174

AN ACT concerning

Public Restrooms – Distribution of Sanitary Fixtures

FOR the purpose of requiring that the number of toilets provided in certain public restrooms for women be no less than the combined number of toilets and urinals provided in certain public restrooms for men; specifying that the provisions of this Act apply to places of public entertainment ~~constructed~~ for which a construction permit is issued after a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the distribution of sanitary fixtures in public restrooms in places of public entertainment.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 24-211

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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