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

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 319.

This bill would specify the number of jurors in a civil proceeding in a circuit court in which a jury trial is permitted.

Senate Bill 263, 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 House Bill 319.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

House Bill No. 319

AN ACT concerning

Civil Proceedings - Size of Jury

FOR the purpose of specifying the number of jurors in a civil proceeding in a circuit court in which a jury trial is permitted; altering the number of jurors required for a juror panel in civil proceedings; altering the number of names required in master jury wheels; repealing provisions for summoning and qualifying 12 jurors in certain proceedings for telegraph companies; making technical and stylistic changes; and making this Act contingent on passage and ratification of a certain Constitutional Amendment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 8–202(2) and 8–303 Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings