

9. A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY DESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 27, PART V (CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM) OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1~~ June 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 184.

This bill establishes the Motor Vehicle Registration Enforcement Fund as a special nonlapsing fund from which grants may be made to law enforcement agencies to target motor vehicles improperly registered out-of-state. The fund will be administered by the State Police and will consist of \$400,000 annually from administrative penalties collected from vehicle owners without the proper security coverage.

House Bill 548, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 184.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 184

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Improperly Registered Motor Vehicles - Registration Enforcement Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a grant program under which certain law enforcement agencies would target motor vehicles improperly registered out-of-state; requiring the Secretary of State Police to administer the program;