

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 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 345.

This bill authorizes a district court commissioner to exercise the powers of office in a county in another district that is contiguous to the county in which the commissioner resides, if so assigned by the chief judge of the district court. A district court commissioner may also exercise the powers of office in another county within the commissioner's district that is contiguous to the county in which the commissioner resides, if so assigned by an administrative commissioner.

House Bill 851, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 28, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 345.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 345

AN ACT concerning

District Court Commissioners

FOR the purpose of authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of office in certain counties contiguous to the county in which the commissioner resides; authorizing a supervising commissioner in a multicounty district to assign any other commissioner from that district to perform duties in certain other counties of that district; and generally relating to District Court commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2-607
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)