

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 409.

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration to maintain records on probation before judgment (PBJ) dispositions for all offenses under the Motor Vehicle Law that carry incarceration penalties. Under existing law, the MVA must keep such records only on PBJs for drunk and drugged driving offenses.

House Bill 731, 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 409.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 409

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Recording of PBJs Probation Before Judgment Dispositions - Select Offenses

FOR the purpose of broadening the circumstances under which the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to maintain certain records pertaining to probation before judgment (~~PBJ~~) dispositions for offenses under the Maryland Vehicle Law to include any offenses punishable by a period of incarceration; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to records of PBJs probation before judgment dispositions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-117

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

16-117.

(a) The Administration shall keep a record of:

(1) Each driver's license application that it receives;