

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 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 - Health - General

5-305.

(g) ~~(4)~~ The State budget shall include an appropriation to carry out this subtitle, including provisions for:

~~(4)~~ ~~(4)~~ (1) [the] THE fee for an authorized pathologist [and];

~~(4)~~ ~~(4)~~ (2) [the] THE necessary expenses for transportation of a body for examination by a medical examiner or for autopsy; AND

~~(3)~~ ~~(III)~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,

(3) IN THE CASE OF A VICTIM OF HOMICIDE, THE NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE BODY FROM THE SITE OF THE AUTOPSY OR EXAMINATION TO A LOCATION WITHIN THE STATE SPECIFIED BY ~~THE FUNERAL HOME OR BODY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SELECTED BY~~ THE VICTIM'S FAMILY.

~~(2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A SUSPECT WHO IS KILLED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS CARRYING OUT THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 121.

This bill extends the period of time in which a person may become a registered voter in two phases. Beginning with the primary election in 2000, registration is closed from 9 p.m. on the 24th day preceding the election to the 11th day after that election, which provides five additional days for a person to register to vote. For the primary election in 2002, and for any subsequent election, registration is closed from 9 p.m. on the 21st day preceding an election to the 11th day after the election, which provides approximately two additional weeks for a person to register to vote.

Senate Bill 121, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May