

of the District Court of Maryland that, as drafted, this bill would impose insurmountable administrative and procedural difficulties on the judicial system. Copies of each of their letters to me are attached to and should be considered a part of this veto message.

For the reasons expressed by the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, and the Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland, I am obliged to veto House Bill 122.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

Letter from Maryland Chiefs of Police Association  
on House Bill 122

May 9, 1974.

Honorable Marvin Mandel  
Governor of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Mandel:

The Maryland Chiefs of Police Association at their May 8, 1974 meeting discussed the provisions of House Bill 122 relating to expungement of criminal records. The Association voted to express its dissatisfaction with the Bill as enacted and directed that the Governor be requested to veto this legislation. The reasons for these recommendations are:

- 1 - Many areas of the Bill are vague and could lead to various interpretations
- 2 - There is pending federal legislation dealing with expungement of criminal records which may conflict with House Bill 122. This condition exists, as you are aware, with respect to the Federal and State Laws regarding wiretapping. Such conflict has resulted in the reversal of several convictions and caused other important prosecutions to be nol-prossed.

This Association would, therefore, appreciate your consideration of the views expressed regarding House Bill 122.

Very truly yours,  
/s/ Edwin R. Tully