

~~FOR the purpose of defining drug paraphernalia, specifying certain criteria and factors to be considered in determining if something is drug paraphernalia, prohibiting the use, or possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia, prohibiting the possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia for certain purposes, providing a separate offense with more severe penalties for delivery of drug paraphernalia by a person of a certain age to a minor, prohibiting a person from sponsoring an advertisement for drug paraphernalia objects, providing for the forfeiture of property which is drug paraphernalia or controlled paraphernalia, and specifying certain penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.~~

Drug Accessories

FOR the purpose of providing that it is unlawful to manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale certain items designed, intended, or adapted for use with certain illegal drugs and substances; defining drug accessories; specifying criteria and factors to be considered by a court in determining if an item is a drug accessory; providing for a court hearing to determine if an item is a drug accessory; authorizing a court to issue a ruling restraining the manufacture, distribution, sale, or offering for sale of drug accessories; providing certain criminal penalties; specifying for a procedure to enjoin persons from manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale drug accessories; providing for the seizure and forfeiture of drug accessories; generally relating to procedures and criminal sanctions to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, sale, or offering for sale of items designed, intended, or adapted for use with certain illegal drugs and substances; providing that this Act does not preclude local authorities from enacting laws pertaining to drug paraphernalia and drug accessories; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; and declaring this Act is an emergency measure to take effect from the date of its passage.

May 27, 1980

Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 405.

House Bill 405, as originally introduced, was, like its companion measure in the Senate, based upon model