

(F) (1) IF A CHILD IS RELEASED ON BAIL OR ON  
RECOGNIZANCE, THE ORDER WAIVING JURISDICTION IS  
INTERLOCUTORY.

(2) IF A CHILD IS COMMITTED TO CUSTODY, THE  
ORDER WAIVING JURISDICTION IS IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The 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 625.

Under present law, an order of a juvenile court waiving jurisdiction to the adult court is immediately appealable.

This bill provides that if a juvenile court passes an order waiving jurisdiction over a child, the order is interlocutory if the child is released on bail or on recognizance. If the child is committed to custody, the order is immediately appealable.

Thus, susceptibility of a waiver order to immediate appeal may be determined by a child's ability or inability to afford bail which raises serious questions of fairness at the very least.

Senate Bill 217 provides that all orders of a juvenile court waiving jurisdiction to the adult court are interlocutory and is irreconcilable with the provisions of House Bill 625.

Because the two bills may not be reconciled and Senate Bill 217 does not suffer the potential problems that House Bill 625 does, I have decided to veto House Bill 625.

Sincerely,  
Harry Hughes  
Governor

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