

(e) A cause of action for an injury described in this section accrues when the injury or damage occurs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not apply to and may not be construed to revive property damage claims in any action for which a final ~~judgement~~ judgment has been rendered and for which appeals, if any, have been exhausted before July 1, 1991, to any property damage claim precluded by a partial summary ~~judgement~~ judgment or court imposed deadline before July 1, 1991, or to any settlement or agreement between parties to the litigation negotiated before July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

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April 30, 1991

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 505.

This bill would authorize employees of the investigative division of the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue citations for violations of mandatory vehicle titling, registration, and insurance laws.

Senate Bill 67, which was passed by the General Assembly and was signed by me on April 9, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 505.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**House Bill No. 505**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Investigative Division – Issuance of Citations**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration