

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 114 – Clerks of Circuit Courts – Auditor’s Reports and Bonds – Recording and Indexing.

This bill repeals the requirement that each circuit court clerk record, index and maintain audit reports of the distribution of proceeds of a sale of real or personal property if ratified by the court and all bonds in any proceeding in the court.

Senate Bill 199, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 114.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 114**

AN ACT concerning

**Clerks of Circuit Courts – Auditor’s Reports and Bonds – Recording and Indexing**

FOR the purpose of repealing requirements for the clerks of the circuit courts to record and index an auditor’s report as to the disposition of the proceeds of sales of property, after ratification by a circuit court, and a bond given in any court proceeding; stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to certain fees of the clerks of the circuit courts; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to information required to be maintained by the clerks of the circuit courts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-201(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2-502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2-201.

(a) The clerk of a court shall: