

This bill provides that a person may not possess a short-barreled rifle or short-barreled shotgun in Maryland except when the shotgun or rifle has been registered with the United States government in accordance with United States statutes or is engaged in certain law enforcement functions.

Senate Bill 57, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on June 1, 1982, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1890.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor
