

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 419 - *Baltimore County - Sheriff - Salary Increase*.

This bill increases the annual salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County to \$90,000 over a 4-year period; and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff.

Senate Bill 301, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 419.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor