

May 20, 2010

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 339 – *Caroline County – Orphans' Court Judges – Pensions*.

This bill removes Caroline County from the list of counties that are excepted from the requirement to pay a specified pension to each judge of the orphans' court who has, with specified exceptions, terminated active service, reached 60 years of age, and completed at least two terms of office.

Senate Bill 42, 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 339.

Sincerely,

Governor