

May 22, 2012

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 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 212 – *Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Talbot County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check*.

This bill authorizes a specified officer in Caroline County, Dorchester County, and Talbot County to request a State and national criminal history records check from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for a prospective county employee or volunteer. This bill also requires that a specified officer submit sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check.

Senate Bill 41, 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 212.

Sincerely,

Governor