May 15, 2014

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 718 – Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention – Juvenile Charged as Adult Population Forecast.

The bill requires the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to report the Juvenile Charged as Adult Population Forecast to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before December 1, to consider specified juvenile population statistics when calculating the forecast, and requiring specified State and local detention facilities to provide specified data to GOCCP.

House Bill 589, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 718.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley