

May 12, 2015

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 77 – *Judges’ Retirement System – Membership, Benefits, and Reemployment*.

This bill clarifies that regular interest may not be paid on member contributions of specified members of the Judges’ Retirement System under specified circumstances. This bill also provides that an individual who was a member of the Judges’ Retirement System on or before June 30, 2012, is separated from employment for more than 4 years, and returns to employment in a position that requires membership in the Judges’ Retirement System is subject to specified requirements.

Senate Bill 103, 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 77.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.