

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 79 – *Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership and Eligibility for Retirement*.

This bill alters the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include specified individuals who elect to transfer from the Employees' Retirement System; alters specified eligibility requirements for a normal service retirement allowance for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and alters eligibility requirements for a deferred vested retirement allowance for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

Senate Bill 104, 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 79.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.