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 189 – State Correctional Facilities – Correctional Officers – Polygraph Examination.

This bill requires the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; and requires the Secretary to adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination required by the Act.

House Bill 200, 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 189.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.