

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.
Senate President
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 117 – *Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court*.

This bill increases the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties, Baltimore City and increases the number of resident judges of the District Court in District 5 (Prince George's County) and District 6 (Montgomery County).

House Bill 74, 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 117.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.