

May 24, 2019

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 540 – *Cecil County – Correctional Deputy Sheriffs – Collective Bargaining*.

This bill authorizes full-time sworn correctional deputy sheriffs at the rank of lieutenant and below, in the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County, to engage in specified collective bargaining activities; and extends applicability of numerous provisions regarding collective bargaining rights of law enforcement deputy sheriffs in Cecil County to correctional deputy sheriffs.

Senate Bill 511, 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 540.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor