May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House 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 182 - *Baltimore City - Special Traffic Enforcement Officers - Jurisdiction and Requirements*.

This bill alters the jurisdiction of special traffic enforcement officers of Baltimore City; limits the circumstances under which a special traffic enforcement officer in Baltimore City may exercise specified authority; and requires special traffic enforcement officers in Baltimore City to take an accredited conflict resolution training course.

Senate Bill 240, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 182.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor