

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 546 - *Estates and Trusts - Transfers to Minors - Joint Custodians*.

This bill authorizes a specified joint custodianship of property under the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; provides that each joint custodian has full power and authority to act alone under specified circumstances; and provides that a joint custodian may serve as a sole custodian under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 550, 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 546.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor