

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 1559 - *Vehicle Laws - Weight Violations on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Penalties*.

This bill establishes fines for specified vehicle weight limit violations on the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial (Chesapeake Bay) Bridge or its appurtenant approaches within the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority; and requires the Department of Transportation to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2007.

Senate Bill 168, 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 1559.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor