

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 421 - *Charles County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary*.

This bill increases the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County; and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Charles County.

House Bill 609, 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 421.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor