## 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 796 – *Jury Selection and Service*.

This bill revises substantively and nonsubstantively the laws relating to juries and selection of jurors, including duties and rights as to jury service, selection policies, a ban against discrimination in selection, and a ban against recommendations and volunteers for jury service.

House Bill 1024, 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 796.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor