

May 20, 2010

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 1201 – *Calvert County – Noise Control Ordinance*.

This bill authorizes the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact an ordinance adopting environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and specified noise controls under specified circumstances and authorizes the Calvert County Sheriff's Office to enforce the ordinance. It also provides that a violation of the ordinance is a civil offense subject to a specified fine.

Senate Bill 958, 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 1201.

Sincerely,

Governor