

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.  
Senate President  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 64 – *Baltimore County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Compensation*.

This bill repeals provisions of law that establish the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County, requires the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County to be as set by the County Executive and the County Council in accordance with specified provisions of the Baltimore County Code. The bill applies the Act to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County at the beginning of the next following term of office with specified exceptions.

House Bill 9, 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 64.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.