

May 26, 2017

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 858 – *Allegany County – Sheriff's Deputies – Salary and Duties*.

This bill alters the salary of a Sheriff's deputy in Allegany County and establishes that salaries are to be determined by the sheriff's budget. This bill also requires that at least one of the deputies must be assigned to execute process, orders, and directions for the juvenile court, as well as to perform other duties as assigned by the sheriff.

Senate Bill 639, 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 858.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor