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 1344 – Baltimore City and Charles, Prince George's, and Harford Counties – Recall of Former Judge for Temporary Assignment – Eligibility.

This bill alters the eligibility requirements for recall of a former judge in Baltimore City, Charles County, Harford County, and Prince George's County for temporary assignment.

Senate Bill 182, 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 1344.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor