

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 819 – *Public Safety - Baltimore City Community College Police - Law Enforcement Officer*.

This bill establishes a police force for the Baltimore City Community College; and includes a member of the police force of the Baltimore City Community College in the defined term "police officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to arrest, and in the defined term "law enforcement officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.

House Bill 1669, 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 819.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor