

May 22, 2008

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 318 – *Anne Arundel County – Prospective or Current Employees or Volunteers – Criminal History Records Checks*.

This bill changes requirements for the Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to request State and national criminal records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a prospective or current employee or volunteer. This bill also requires the Personnel Officer to submit specified items to the Central Repository. Further, the bill requires the Central Repository to forward the criminal history information to the prospective or current employee or volunteer and the Personnel Officer.

Senate Bill 252, 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 318.

Sincerely,

Governor