

May 15, 2014

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, today I have vetoed House Bill 211 – *Carroll County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary*.

This bill increases the salaries of the orphans' court associate judges for Carroll County from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and, for the Chief Judge, from \$10,000 to \$16,500. The bill also clarifies that the Chief Judge is allowed \$200 annually for traveling expenses.

Senate Bill 556, 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 211.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley