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 390 – Office of the State's Attorney – Dorchester County – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators.

This bill authorizes the State's Attorney for Dorchester County to appoint criminal investigators subject to the approval of the county council, and to assign ranks and titles to the criminal investigators.

Senate Bill 57, 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 390.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley