

May 27, 2016

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 194 – *Carroll County – State’s Attorney’s Office and Child Support Enforcement Administration – Transfer of Personnel*.

This bill transfers the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources and requires that the employees be transferred in accordance with provisions of law. The bill also requires that specified transferred employees be given credit with the State for years of county employment for purposes of determining specified retirement eligibility and also be subject to specified benefit selections in the Employees’ Pension System.

Senate Bill 195, 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 194.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.