

May 26, 2017

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 166 – *Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board*.

This bill alters the time limit for filing a complaint for excessive force with the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board. This bill also repeals the requirement for a complaint to be witnessed by a notary public, and requires that the complaint be signed and sworn to, under the penalty of perjury, by the complainant.

House Bill 1037, 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 166.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor