

salary of a Circuit Court judge; providing for the appointment of an additional deputy State's Attorney and assistant State's Attorneys; providing for the salary of the deputy State's Attorney and an assistant State's Attorney; and further providing that certain State's Attorneys shall serve full time and may not engage in the private practice of law.

May 17, 1976.

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 1022.

This bill authorizes the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney to have additional personnel, prohibits the private practice of law by the State's Attorney, deputy State's Attorneys and assistant State's Attorneys, and, at the beginning of the next term of office, increases their salaries.

House Bill 2098, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 17, 1976, contains the same provisions for additional personnel and prohibition of private practice. With respect to the salary provisions, however, House Bill 2098 was amended to enable the existing deputy and assistant State's Attorney to receive the salary increase as of July 1, 1976 and to delay only the increase for the State's Attorney until the beginning of the next term of office.

Since the basic provisions of Senate Bill 1022 are included within House Bill 2098 and since House Bill 2098 more effectively expresses the legislative intent with respect to the salary increases, I have decided to sign House Bill 2098.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 1022.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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