

As originally introduced, this Council was to be within the Department of Economic and Community Development. However, during the legislative process, an amendment to the bill moved the Council from the Department to the Division of Labor and Industry.

The Council's purpose is to develop and implement a program to promote the production of motion pictures and television shows in Maryland. I am fully supportive of the purpose of the bill. In fact, I was pleased to be able to assist in the recent effort to encourage the use of our State as a location for portions of a motion picture about the legislative process in the United States Senate. And I believe that such a Council would greatly benefit the development of our State's economy.

I therefore veto this bill reluctantly. I do so solely because it creates a Council which should be within the Department of Economic and Community Development. I do not believe that the Council can or will function as effectively within the Division of Labor and Industry. The functions of that Division are foreign to the purposes of such a Council.

For this reason, I have decided to veto House Bill 2006.

Sincerely,
Blair Lee III
Acting Governor

House Bill No. 2008 - Somerset County - Jurors

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County - Jurors

FOR the purpose of specifying that payments to jurors in Somerset County on a per diem basis shall be considered expense money.

May 29, 1978

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 2008.