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SECTION 18. 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly cross references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2006 that affects provisions enacted by this Act. The publisher shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 19. 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the catchlines, captions, and Committee Notes of the Jury Law Revision Subcommittee of the Maryland Judicial Conference contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act.

SECTION 20. 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of Section(s) 8–201(c), 8–212(b) and (c), and 8–401(d) of Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings are not repealed under this Act until the effective date of the rules that the Court of Appeals adopts in accordance with Section 8–105 of Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings as enacted by this Act.

SECTION 21. 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 20 18 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 807 – Criminal Procedure – Criminal Defendants – Incompetency and Criminal Responsibility.

This bill requires the court, under specified circumstances, to determine on evidence presented on the record whether a defendant is incompetent to stand trial for a violation of probation proceeding; authorizes a court to reconsider the question of whether a defendant is incompetent to stand trial at any time before final judgment; and requires that the victim or victim's representative be provided with a specified notification.

House Bill 795, 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 807.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor