

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1161 – *Victim’s Rights – Leave to Appeal – Delinquent Acts*.

This bill adds to the list of statutes that secure rights to victims of a violent crime, in accordance with which a victim may file an application for leave to appeal from an order that denies or fails to consider such a right; and alters the definition of “violent crime” in the statute relating to appeal rights of victims of a violent crime to include a delinquent act that would be a crime of violence if committed by an adult.

Senate Bill 508, 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 1161.

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

**House Bill No. 1161**

AN ACT concerning

**Victim’s Rights – Leave to Appeal – Delinquent Acts**

FOR the purpose of adding to the list of statutes that secure rights to certain victims, in accordance with which a certain victim may file an application for leave to appeal to a certain court from a certain order that denies or fails to consider such a right; altering a certain definition so as to authorize a victim of a certain delinquent act to file a certain application for leave to appeal under certain circumstances; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the authority of a victim of a violent crime to file an application for leave to appeal in criminal and juvenile proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Volume and 2005 Supplement)