

of the 2006 Legislative Session. Maryland would be better served by a General Assembly focused on the significant issues designed to improve the lives of Maryland citizens.

For the above stated reason, I have vetoed House Bill 1674.

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

House Bill No. 1674

AN ACT concerning

University System of Maryland - Restrictions on Campaign Fund-Raising Activities by Members of the Board of Regents

FOR the purpose of prohibiting members of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland from engaging in certain campaign fund-raising activities on behalf of certain persons; providing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; prohibiting a member of the Board of Regents from being a candidate for a public office while serving on the Board; and generally relating to restrictions on campaign fund-raising activities by members of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 12-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

12-115.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CANDIDATE", "CONTRIBUTION", AND "POLITICAL COMMITTEE" HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

(B) THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS SECTION APPLY FROM THE DATE OF A MEMBER'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS UNTIL THE END OF THE MEMBER'S TENURE ON THE BOARD.

(C) (1) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMPTROLLER, OR MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE