criminal history records and impair a broad spectrum of decision—making that affects public safety." I fully concur with this statement.

For the above stated reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 607.

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

House Bill No. 607

AN ACT concerning

Police and Court Records - Nuisance Crimes - Expungement

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person convicted of a certain crime who completed the sentence imposed for the conviction, including probation, to petition for the expungement of certain records maintained by the State pertaining to the conviction; prohibiting a certain petition to be filed during a certain time; and generally relating to the expungement of police records, court records, and other records maintained by the State.

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Procedure Section 10–105(c)(6) to be Section 10–105(c)(7) Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure Section 10–105(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure Section 10–105(c)(6) Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-105(c)(6) of Article - Criminal Procedure of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-105(c)(7).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Procedure