

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

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 108 – Citations – Format and Printing.

This bill transfers the duty to prescribe juvenile citation forms and certain adult alcoholic beverage citation forms from the Chief Judge of the District Court to the State Court Administrator. The Chief Judge of the District Court retains responsibility for designing the citation forms to be issued to adults for violations involving underage possession of alcohol. The bill also requires law enforcement agencies and the Office of the State Fire Marshal to reimburse the District Court for printing the citation forms used by each.

Senate Bill 139, 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 108.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

### House Bill No. 108

AN ACT concerning

#### Citations – Format and Printing

FOR the purpose of adding exceptions to the list of offenses for which the Chief Judge of the District Court is required to design arrest – citation forms; ~~mandating requiring that~~ the Chief Judge to cause the District Court to print uniform motor vehicle citation forms and certain other uniform statewide citation forms; ~~mandating requiring~~ that citations for certain violations be in a format prescribed by the State Court Administrator; ~~authorizing requiring~~ the State Court Administrator to design a citation form for certain violations; specifying certain requirements for the form of a certain citation issued to a minor; requiring certain law enforcement agencies and the Office of the State Fire Marshal to ~~print all~~ reimburse the District Court for printing the citation forms that each requires; correcting a statutory reference; making certain stylistic changes; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to citations.