

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 61 - *Mid-Shore Regional Council - Membership*.

This bill provides that the governing bodies of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties shall appoint two voting members each to the Mid-Shore Regional Council. The bill also authorizes the bylaws of the Mid-Shore Regional Council to provide for additional public membership on the Council.

Senate Bill 440, 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 61.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

House Bill 61

AN ACT concerning

Mid-Shore Regional Council - Membership - ~~Immunity~~

FOR the purpose of altering the number of voting members of the Mid-Shore Regional Council appointed by the governing bodies of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties; authorizing the bylaws of the Mid-Shore Regional Council to provide for additional public membership on the Council; and ~~providing that generally relating to the membership of the Mid-Shore Regional Council is immune from being sued.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 20C - Mid-Shore Regional Council
Section 2-101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

~~BY adding to
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 5-506.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)~~