

(ii) The annual salary is [~~\$6,000~~] \$10,000 which shall be provided in the county budget.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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May 17, 2007

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 102 - *Natural Resources - Open Air Burning Limitations - Application*.

This bill establishes that the prohibition against open air burning during a declared burning ban does not apply to a burning conducted under the direct control and supervision of certain fire personnel.

Senate Bill 237, 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 102.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

**House Bill 102**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources - Open Air Burning Limitations - Application**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the prohibition against open air burning at certain times and places does not apply to a burning conducted under the direct control and supervision of certain fire personnel; making a technical correction;