

~~(D) (1) IF THE COMMISSIONER REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED OR INTENDS TO VIOLATE SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER TO THE PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-115 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(2) IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION.~~

~~(3) FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPOSING PENALTIES UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH INSTANCE OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION.~~

[(b) ~~(E)~~ (D)] Any person who violates [any provision] SUBSECTION (A) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both.

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

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 791 - *Queen Anne's County - State's Attorney - Salary*.

This bill alters the salary of the State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County and authorizes the State's Attorney to appoint one or more deputy State's Attorneys. The bill specifies duties of the States Attorney, a deputy State's Attorney, and an assistant State's Attorney and establishes that the State's Attorney is entitled to expenses for business related purposes.