

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 852.

This bill increases the number of circuit court judges by adding one judge for St. Mary's County and two judges for Prince George's County. The bill also increases the number of district court judges by adding one judge each for Districts 6 and 10 and two judges for District 1.

Senate Bill 300, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 12, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 852.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 852

AN ACT concerning

Circuit Courts - District Court - Judges

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in certain judicial circuits; increasing the number of associate judges of the District Court in certain districts; and generally relating to the circuit courts and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1-503 and 1-603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1-602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: