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(a) In each county in the first seven judicial circuits there shall be the number of resident judges of the circuit court set forth below, including the judge or judges provided for by the Constitution:

(3) Baltimore County..... [15] 16

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 1998.

May 22, 1997

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 342.

This bill requires specified supervising authorities to notify the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) of the release of child sexual offenders under current provisions relating to registration of child sexual offenders. The bill also shifts primary responsibility for certain release notifications from local law enforcement agencies to DPSCS, expands that responsibility, and allows DPSCS to add other persons to the notification list.

Although House Bill 342 makes some of the changes found in Senate Bill 605, there are several differences between them as referenced in the Attorney General's letter of May 15, 1997.

Senate Bill 605, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on this date, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 342.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

May 15, 1997

The Honorable Parris N. Glendening
Governor of Maryland
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Senate Bill 605, House Bills 342 and 343