

(e) Parties to the proceedings before the hearing examiner may make arguments before the county board.

(f) (1) After it reviews the record and the recommendation of the hearing examiner, the county board shall make a decision.

(2) The decision may be appealed to the State Board as provided in this article.

(g) Each county board shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations to regulate the proceedings before the hearing examiner.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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 974.

This bill increases from three to five the number of members of the Cecil County Board of County Commissioners. The commissioners must be elected at large. Before the bill is legally effective, it must be approved by the voters of the county at the November 1998 general election. If approved by the voters the two new commissioners will be elected at the November 2002 general election.

Senate Bill 557, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 14, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 974.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 974

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Board of County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County from three to five members; establishing a Commissioner District Committee to recommend commissioner districts for the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County; submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Cecil County; providing for the