

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 299 - *Expungement - Civil Offenses or Infractions*.

This bill provides for the expungement of court, police, and other governmental records concerning specified civil offenses or infractions under specified circumstances. The bill also allows the retroactive application of the Act.

House Bill 278, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 299.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor