

May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 455 – *Personal Property Tax – Refunds and Reports – Interest*.

This bill authorizes a county to provide a personal property tax refund without interest within 180 days after the claim is approved if it is determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that the refund is the result of a failure to file a specified report or other taxpayer error.

House Bill 429, 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 455.

Sincerely,

Governor