

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 564 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Reemployment of Retirees*.

This bill exempts retired judges from a specified offset of a retirement allowance who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System. This bill also requires local school superintendents to make reimbursements for failing to file certification of reemployed retirees with the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education by a specified date.

House Bill 720, 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 564.

Sincerely,

Governor