

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 103 – *Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act*.

This bill enacts the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act to establish procedures for requesting and issuing a subpoena in this State to compel witness testimony at a deposition, document discovery, or inspection of premises in a case filed in a foreign jurisdiction. This bill also establishes that specified Maryland Rules apply to subpoenas issued under the Act which repeals existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions.

House Bill 88, 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 103.

Sincerely,

Governor