

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
H-107 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 174 – *Counties – Local Laws – Copies for Legislative Delegations*.

This bill authorizes specified counties to provide specified notice regarding a digital copy of the county's compilation of local laws to each member of the county's legislative delegation as an alternative to furnishing each member a printed copy of the compilation under specified circumstances. In addition, the bill also clarifies that copies of compilations of local laws and enactments of local laws furnished by specified counties to specified units of State government under specified circumstances shall be printed copies.

House Bill 111, 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 174.

Sincerely,

Governor