

May 22, 2012

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 472 – *Environment – Dormant Mineral Interests – Termination by Court Order Requirements*.

This bill requires a court order that terminates a dormant mineral interest to identify specified information and requires a clerk of the court that issued the order to record the order in the land records.

House Bill 402, 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 472.

Sincerely,

Governor