

May 16, 2013

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 164 – *Queen Anne’s County – Property Tax Credit – Commercial Investment and Economic Development*.

This bill decreases from 25 to 12 the number of new employees that a business must employ in order to qualify for a property tax credit against the Queen Anne’s County property tax imposed on businesses that make specified real property improvements.

House Bill 201, 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 164.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O’Malley