

May 15, 2014

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 879 – *State Personnel – Disciplinary Appeal and Grievance Procedure Documents – Electronic Transmission*.

The bill authorizes the electronic transmission of disciplinary appeal documents and decisions to appropriate parties. It requires the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management to make forms for initiating and processing grievances available on the Department's website and authorizing the electronic transmission of copies of such grievances and dispositions.

House Bill 1040, 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 879.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley