

May 12, 2015

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 20 – *Kent County – Board of Elections – Membership*.

This bill alters the number of regular members of the Kent County Board of Elections; requires three regular members of the local board to be of the majority party, and two regular members to be of the principal minority party; requires that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner; and makes a conforming change.

House Bill 864, 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 20.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.