

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 54 – *Public Service Commission – Restrictions After Service*.

This bill prohibits an individual from receiving financial benefit, that is not otherwise generally available to the public as a customer of a public service company, from public service companies, persons, or entities until at least 1 year has passed after the individual left service with the Public Service Commission as a commissioner; and applies the Act to an individual who serves as a commissioner of the Public Service Commission on or after January 1, 2015.

House Bill 140, 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 54.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.