

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
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 558 – *Criminal Offenses - Driving Without a License - Arrest and Penalties*.

This bill authorizes a police officer to arrest an individual without a warrant for the violation of driving without a license if the officer has probable cause to believe that the individual has committed the violation; and alters a penalty.

House Bill 524, 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 558.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor