

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 1081 – *St. Mary's County - Property Tax Credit for Individuals Over Age 70 - Extension of Sunset*.

This bill extends to June 30, 2010, a provision that terminates authorization for the governing body of St. Mary's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified real property owned by individuals at least 70 years old who are of limited income.

House Bill 623, 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 1081.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor