

May 17, 2007

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 868 - *Carroll County - Bingo and Gaming Events - Qualified Organizations*.

This bill repeals a requirement in Carroll County that restricts the conduct of bingo or gaming events in the county to qualified organizations that are located in the county.

House Bill 1278, 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 868.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor