

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 979 - *Frederick County Commissioners - Zoning and Planning - Public Ethics*.

This bill establishes ethics requirements for planning and zoning proceedings in Frederick County.

House Bill 1344, 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 979.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor