

May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 1014 – *Election Law – Special Congressional Election*.

This bill alters the dates by which the Governor must issue a proclamation following a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; specifies circumstances in which a special primary election is not required; specifies procedures for nomination of candidates to a special general election when a special primary election is not held; provides for the resolution of specified conflicts of law; makes the Act an emergency measure; and provides for the termination of the Act.

House Bill 1627, 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 1014.

Sincerely,

Governor