

May 19, 2009

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 780 – *Counties – Purchase of Development Rights – Carroll County*.

Senate Bill 780 authorizes Carroll County to enter into an agreement to purchase development rights under specified circumstances.

House Bill 911, 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 780.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor