

May 22, 2012

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 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 663 – *Carroll County – Board of Elections – Membership*.

This bill alters the number of regular members and eliminates substitute members on the Carroll County Board of Elections. This bill also requires the members of the board to be of specified political parties and requires that a vacancy on the board be filled in a specified manner and provides for a delayed effective date.

House Bill 135, 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 663.

Sincerely,

Governor