

May 12, 2015

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 427 – *Criminal Procedure – Victims of Crime – Notification Regarding DNA Profile*.

This bill requires a specified law enforcement agency or unit, under specified circumstances, to give a specified victim or victim's representative timely notice as to specified matters relating to a DNA profile; and requires the State Board of Victim Services to develop pamphlets to notify victims and victims' representatives of how to request information regarding an unsolved case.

House Bill 501, 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 427.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.