

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.  
Senate President  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 48 – *Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Blind Individuals*.

This bill authorizes Anne Arundel County and a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on \$15,000 of the assessment value of a dwelling owned by a blind individual and requires that a property tax credit authorized by the Act shall be granted in addition to any property tax exemption authorized by law, except under specified circumstances.

House Bill 366, 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 48.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.