

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 98 – *Railroad Grade Crossings – Exempt Highway–Rail Grade Crossing Plaque*.

This bill authorizes the State Highway Administration to erect an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at each railroad grade crossing in the State that is no longer in use by a railroad. The design and placement of a plaque must conform to the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The bill also exempts specified vehicles from stopping at a railroad grade crossing with an exempt plaque.

House Bill 534, 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 98.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor