

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 276 – *Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Evidence of Domestic Partnership*.

This bill alters the type of documentation that must be provided as evidence of a domestic partnership in order to exempt from the State inheritance tax the value of a certain primary residence that passes to the domestic partner of a decedent.

House Bill 1104, 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 276.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor