

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
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 378 – *Insurance - Improper Premiums and Charges - Bail Bonds – Penalty*.

This bill establishes a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 for collecting an improper premium or charge for insurance with regard to a bail bond.

House Bill 739, 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 378.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor