

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 996 – *St. Mary's County – Local Landlord and Tenant Law – Repeal*.

This bill repeals a specified provision of law concerning the return of goods to a tenant in an action for distress for rent.

House Bill 890, 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 996.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.