

May 24, 2019

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 701 – *Transportation Network Companies – Insurance*.

This bill authorizes the Motor Vehicle Administration to accept another form of security, in place of an insurance policy, for vehicles operating for a transportation network company if 1) the other form of security adequately provides the benefits required under current law; and 2) the transportation network company is an affiliate of a company that provides taxicab services and has between 26 and 300 transportation network operators. This bill also requires a transportation network company that maintains another form of security to provide the Public Service Commission with evidence of the required security.

House Bill 1072, 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 701.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor