

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 253 - *Residential Real Property Sales - Notice Requirements - Military Operations and Testing*.

This bill requires a contract for the sale of residential real property to contain a specified statement notifying the buyer that the property may be located near a military installation that conducts specified military operations or testing.

House Bill 298, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 253.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor