

May 17, 2007

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 157 - *Public Safety - Eyewitness Identification - Written Policies*.

This bill requires each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt written policies relating to eyewitness identification that comply with Department of Justice standards by a specified date and to file a copy of the policies with the Department of State Police. The Department will compile the written policies and allow public inspection of each policy compiled.

House Bill 103, 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 157.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor