

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 587 - *District Court - Citations*.

This bill requires the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize the use of a single document for issuance of specified multiple, separately numbered, citations. The bill requires the Chief Judge of the District Court to delineate the means used to execute citations by a police officer. Finally, it requires the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize specified citations to include a summons.

House Bill 459, 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 587.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor