

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 662 - *Local Law Enforcement Agencies - Disposal of Personal Property*.

This bill requires local law enforcement agencies to hold personal property that comes into their possession until specified determinations are made, subject to a specified exception and establishes a procedure for local law enforcement agencies to notify the owner of the property and for the owner of the property to secure the release of the property in a specified manner within 30 days. It also authorizes a local law enforcement agency to sell personal property at public auction after 3 months.

House Bill 1067, 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 662.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor