

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 44.

This bill prohibits a county or municipality from requiring its employees to live within the jurisdiction. An employee does not mean a chief administrative officer, a superintendent of schools, department head or elected official. A county or municipality may not discriminate in employment matters between a resident and a non-resident.

House Bill 70, which was passed by the General Assembly and will be signed by me on May 25, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 44.

Sincerely,
 Parris N. Glendening
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 44

AN ACT concerning

Local Government – Residency Requirements – Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting Baltimore City, each county, ~~and~~ each municipal corporation, and certain regional agencies from requiring an employee to reside within a specified area as a condition of employment; prohibiting discrimination between residents and other citizens of the State in specified employment decisions; allowing certain preferences in accordance with a local merit system; excluding elected officials, ~~county superintendents of schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction for Baltimore City~~, department heads, and administrators from the prohibition concerning residency requirements; and generally ~~prohibiting local governments relating to prohibiting local governments and regional agencies~~ from discriminating between residents and other citizens of the State in specified employment decisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
 Section 1-101(a) and (b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1994 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions