

(a) A personal representative may resign ~~his~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S position by filing a written statement of resignation with the register after ~~he~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE has given at least [15] 20 days written notice to all interested persons of ~~his~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S intention to resign.

(b) If no one applies for the appointment of a successor personal representative or special administrator, and an appointment is not made within the [15-day] 20-DAY period, the resigning personal representative may apply to the court for the appointment of ~~his~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S successor.

(c) The resignation is effective upon the appointment of a successor, and the resigning personal representative shall immediately account for and deliver the property belonging to the estate to the successor or special administrator.

(d) The resignation of a copersonal representative is effective upon the giving of notice and the filing of the statement of resignation as provided in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

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May 24, 1995

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 500.

This amended bill allows a surviving tenant by the entireties to disclaim, without the written consent of the deceased spouse, any property devolving to the surviving tenant by right of survivorship. Further, it clarifies that a joint tenant with property devolving to the joint tenant is a surviving joint tenant, and it clarifies that within nine months after the death of a tenant the surviving tenant must file the disclaimer.

House Bill 577, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 18, 1995, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 500.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

Senate Bill No. 500

AN ACT concerning