

May 23, 1996

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 6.

This bill creates a Commission to Revise the Election Code. The nine-member Commission will review the election code, the organization of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws and local election boards, the integration of computer technology into the election process, and the conduct of elections.

House Bill 127, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1996, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 6.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 6

AN ACT concerning

Commission to Revise the Election Code

FOR the purpose of creating a Commission to Revise the Election Code; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Commission to Revise the Election Code.

BY adding to

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 18-309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, During the 1995 Session, the General Assembly enacted legislation to establish the Task Force to Review the State's Election Law to analyze Maryland's election process in the wake of the contentious 1994 general election; and