

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 444.

This bill authorizes the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board of Professional Engineers, and the State Board of Professional Land Surveyors to impose a monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 against a licensee or an applicant who violates certain provisions of the law or the code of ethics adopted by the board.

House Bill 1133, 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 444.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 444

AN ACT concerning

Design Professional Boards – Imposition of Monetary Penalties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to impose certain monetary penalties on certain persons; clarifying that certain design professional boards must pay certain penalties into the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the authority of the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to impose monetary penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 3–311, 3–605, 9–310, 9–605, 14–317, 14–508, 15–318(b), and 15–610
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Occupations and Professions