

~~(IV) THE PERCENTAGE OF THE RECEIPTS FROM THE DEVICE OR CONTAINER PROVIDED TO THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.~~

~~(2) THE PERSON WHO PLACES THE DEVICE OR CONTAINER ON THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PERSON WHO GRANTS PERMISSION FOR THE PLACEMENT THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(C) (1) A PERSON WHO COMMITS A WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR WHO CAUSES A PERSON TO COMMIT A WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS OR BOTH.~~

~~(2) IT IS AN ABSOLUTE DEFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IF 100% OF THE RECEIPTS GENERATED BY THE DEVICE OR CONTAINER ARE GIVEN TO THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ON WHOSE BEHALF THE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLICITED.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

May 22, 1997

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 582.

This bill requires the Department of Budget and Management to forward each request for financial assistance from a volunteer fire company or rescue squad to the Department of Fiscal Services for review.

House Bill 848, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 8, 1997, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 582.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 582**

AN ACT concerning

**Volunteer Fire and Rescue Entities – Requests for Financial Assistance – Governmental Review**