

(iii) Cannot be copied except in a form that is readily identifiable as a copy] DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY TRANSPORTATION OR HANDLING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, PESTICIDES, OR OTHER TOXIC OR DANGEROUS MATERIALS.

(d) [Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a governmental agency may adopt regulations that require specific notices within the regulatory authority of the agency to be provided or made available in writing upon the agency's determination that it is necessary for the protection, public health, or safety of consumers.

(e) This title applies to an electronic record or electronic signature otherwise excluded from the application of this title under subsection (b) of this section to the extent it is governed by a law other than those specified in subsection (b) of this section.

[(f)] (E) A transaction subject to this title is also subject to other applicable substantive law.

(F) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE MAY NOT MODIFY, LIMIT, OR SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT AS IT RELATES TO USE OF AN ELECTRONIC RECORD TO PROVIDE OR MAKE AVAILABLE INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE IN WRITING TO A CONSUMER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are intended by the General Assembly to be consistent with the provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

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 407 – Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

This bill creates the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within the Office of the Governor and provides that the director of the office is to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The office will be responsible for promoting the general welfare of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the State. The bill also creates a 16-member Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise the office.

House Bill 1187, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,