S.B. 118 VETOES

[National Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists] NATIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE;

- (4) Demonstrate the ability to communicate in the English language; and
- (5) <u>Meet any other qualifications that the Board establishes in regulations.</u>

1A-502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the MARYLAND Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2005] 2015.

Article - State Government

8-403.

- (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:
- (1) Acupuncture[, State Board of] BOARD, STATE (§ 1A-201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2004] 2014);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 118 – Criminal Procedure – Counterfeiting of Orders for Money or Goods – Concurrent Jurisdiction of Trial Courts.

Under current law a felony must be charged and tried in a circuit court unless there is an explicit provision granting the District Court concurrent jurisdiction over the matter. Counterfeiting orders for money or goods is a felony with a penalty of not less than two and not more than ten years' imprisonment. This bill would grant the District Court jurisdiction over these cases.

Senate Bill 400, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,