

May 17, 2007

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 247 - *Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Attorney Compensation*.

This bill requires the County Council of Prince George's County to pay the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners specified legal fees approved by the Board but not paid in prior fiscal years. The bill also requires the Board to establish the rate for the fees and specifies that the salary of and any additional compensation for legal fees for the attorney for the Board be included in the annual budget.

House Bill 492, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 247.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 247

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Attorney
Compensation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Council of Prince George's County to pay the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County certain legal fees for representing the Board in court; requiring the Board to establish the rate for those fees; specifying that the salary of and certain additional compensation for the attorney for the Board be included in the annual budget; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,