

(II) BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONER, AS TO ASSIGNMENT TO A COUNTY WITHIN THAT DISTRICT THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONER RESIDES.

(d) The Chief Judge of the District Court may authorize one or more commissioners to perform the duties of a commissioner regarding persons arrested in a county other than the county in which the commissioner resides and for which the commissioner was appointed when the arrested persons are brought before the commissioner by a peace officer of the jurisdiction in which that arrest was made.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding the residence requirements set out in subsection (b) of this section, the Chief Judge of the District Court may assign a commissioner of the District Court to serve temporarily in a county that is contiguous to the commissioner's county of residence.

(2) A designation made under this subsection may only be made in extraordinary circumstances and may not exceed 30 days.

(f) Notwithstanding the residence requirement of subsection (b)(1) of this section, a commissioner who is designated by the Chief Judge of the District Court as the supervising commissioner of a multicounty district is authorized to perform the duties of a commissioner in any county of the multicounty district AND TO ASSIGN ANY OTHER COMMISSIONER FROM THAT DISTRICT TO PERFORM DUTIES WITHIN ANY COUNTY OF THAT DISTRICT THAT IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONER RESIDES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998

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 351.

This bill increases from \$300,000 to \$600,000 the limit for State capital improvement grants awarded by the Office on Aging to local governments for senior citizen activities center development. Current law provides that a State grant for a project may not be more than \$300,000, or 50 percent of the cost of eligible work remaining unpaid after federal funds have been applied, whichever is less. The 50 percent limit still applies under the bill. This bill also declares the intent of the General Assembly that the State appropriation for senior center grants include an appropriate level of funding so that the number of senior citizen center projects funded each year is not affected by increasing the cap.

House Bill 381, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May