

shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum required by this section. If a majority of the votes cast in an election district on the question are "For the referred law", the provisions of this Act shall become effective in that election district on December 15, 2008, but if a majority of the votes cast in a particular election district on the question are "Against the referred law", the provisions of this Act are of no effect and null and void in that election district. The Board of Supervisors of Elections in Garrett County shall notify the State Department of Legislative Services concerning the results of the referendum in each election district.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Act, and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum required by Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

May 22, 2008

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 310 – *Annual Financial and Audit Reports – Filing Date*.

This bill authorizes Frederick County to file its annual financial report with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year. The bill also alters the date by which a specified audit report must be submitted by a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district to the Legislative Auditor.

House Bill 254, 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 310.

Sincerely,