

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 953 – *Garrett County – Local Tax – Date of Payment*.

This bill alters the date by which the Garrett County Commissioners must make payments from the special fire tax levy to volunteer fire departments, from September 1 to December and June of each year.

House Bill 1566, 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 953.

Sincerely,

Governor

Senate Bill 953

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Local Tax – Date of Payment

FOR the purpose of altering the date the County Commissioners of Garrett County are required to make certain payments of the revenue from certain local taxes to certain volunteer fire departments; and generally relating to the payment of certain local tax revenues to volunteer fire departments in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
Section 41-2
Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland