

(ii) 1. The Governor shall appoint the hearing impaired consumer member from a list submitted to the Secretary and the Governor by the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities.

2. The Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities shall solicit nominees from each of the hearing impaired associations in the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

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 290 – *State Treasury – Banking Services Agreements*.

This bill expands the entities with which the Treasurer may enter into an agreement for banking services to include financial institutions. It authorizes an agreement for banking services to include the terms and conditions of the services, and requires an agreement to specify the charges for banking services; also requiring interest earnings in excess of charges for banking services to be credited to the General Fund.

House Bill 690, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 290.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 290

AN ACT concerning

State Treasury – Banking Services Agreements

FOR the purpose of expanding the entities with which the Treasurer may enter into an agreement for banking services to include certain financial institutions; authorizing an agreement for banking services to include the terms and conditions of the services; requiring an agreement to specify the charges for banking services; authorizing an agreement to allow interest earnings to offset charges for banking services; requiring interest earnings in excess of charges for banking services to be credited to the general fund; allowing the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Comptroller, to authorize a State agency to open and maintain an account with certain financial institutions; requiring certain accounts to comply with certain statutes, regulations, and policies; and