

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON

March 15, 2012

The Honorable Jeffrey V. Kessler
President, West Virginia Senate
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear President Kessler:

Pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen, article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 212. The enrolled bill appears to have a technical error within the penalty provision of subsection (a), section forty-nine-b, article three, chapter sixty-one.

Although I support the substance of this legislation, because the bill contains the referenced flaw, I must veto Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 212. However, I encourage the Legislature to reconsider this matter and return it to my desk for approval.

Sincerely,

Earl Ray Tomblin,

Governor.