

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 977 – *Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction Registration Plate*.

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate and prescribes who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate. This bill also provides the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate and requires that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State.

Senate Bill 39, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 977.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley