

May 15, 2014

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 527 – *Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

The bill extends the Maryland Horse Racing Act termination date to July 1, 2024 and requires that an evaluation of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees be made on or before December 15, 2021.

House Bill 988, 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 527.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley