

May 12, 2015

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 561 – *Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments*.

This bill requires video lottery operation licensees to provide specified notices to obligors who win specified prizes and who owe restitution; requires video lottery operation licensees to make specified payments, withhold specified amounts, honor specified requests in a specified order, and transfer specified amounts under specified circumstances; and authorizes specified obligors to appeal specified proposed transfers.

House Bill 549, 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 561.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.