

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 299 – *Motor Vehicle Registration – Exception for Golf Carts – Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls*.

This bill creates an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements, under certain times and circumstances, for golf carts on county highways within the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County. This bill also authorizes the St. Mary's County Department of Public Works and Transportation, in consultation with the State Highway Administration, to designate the county highways in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls on which a person may operate a golf cart.

House Bill 176, 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 299.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor