

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 730 – *Maryland Transportation Authority – All-Electronic Tolling – Study*.

The bill requires the Maryland Transportation Authority to study and report on the status of its initiative to implement all-electronic tolling; requires the study to address specified matters, including an analysis of all-electronic tolling in other states and a description of various all-electronic tolling programs; requires the Authority to submit the report on or before January 1, 2016; and prohibits the Authority from implementing all-electronic tolling at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge before January 1, 2016.

House Bill 389, 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 730.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley