

May 24, 2019

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 770 – *Vehicle Laws – Electric Low Speed Scooters*.

This bill 1) establishes a definition for an “electric low speed scooter” under the Maryland Vehicle Law; 2) expands the definition of “bicycle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to include an electric low speed scooter; and 3) specifies that the operator of an electric low speed scooter may ride by standing on a platform designed to carry the operator. This bill also 1) specifies that an electric low speed scooter is not considered a motorized minibike, motor scooter, or motor vehicle for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; and 2) alters the definition of “scooter” to exclude motorized vehicles.

House Bill 748, 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 770.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor