

March 7, 2023

To: Senator Michael Jackson  
Maryland General Assembly

From: Shannon Sonnett  
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I'd like to register an "unfavorable" response to the SB0155 bill to be evaluated on March 8, 2023. I am a long-time resident and equestrian in Prince George's County. If this bill were passed, the time I am currently able to spend outdoors with my family and friends riding and trail riding in the cooler months would be prohibited and dangerous for 5 months of the year. I am strictly limited to trail riding on Sundays currently and this bill proposes that I would not be able to trail ride at all during these cooler months. While training in the ring is an important part of the equestrian sports, the open fields and trails are important for building stamina and strength for longer competitions and just for fun! Please allow us one day to partake in outdoor activities like trail riding on Sundays by voting NO to SB0155.

Thank you,  
Shannon Sonnett