

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 369 - Maryland Horse Industry Board - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill extends the sunset date for the Maryland Horse Industry Board from July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2006. The bill also requires the board to include information regarding staff needs, the structure of its fees and a long-term financing mechanism in its September 30, 2001 report to the General Assembly.

House Bill 299, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 369.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 369

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Horse Industry Board - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; altering the contents of a certain report reporting requirements of the Board is required to make to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Horse Industry Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Agriculture
Section 2-719
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Government
Section 8-403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume)

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