

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
 Speaker of the House
 State House
 Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 574 – State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Sunset Extension.

This bill extends the sunset date for the State Collection Agency Licensing Board from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2012.

Senate Bill 575, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 25, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 574.

Sincerely,
 Parris N. Glendening
 Governor

House Bill No. 574

AN ACT concerning

State Collection Agency Licensing Board – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Collection Agency Licensing 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; and generally relating to the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 7-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Regulation

7-502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate on July 1, [2002] 2012.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.