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

May 18, 2000

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 580 - State Athletic Commission - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill extends the sunset date for the State Athletic Commission to July 1, 2011.

Senate Bill 363, 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 580.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

House Bill No. 580

AN ACT concerning

State Athletic Commission - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Athletic Commission 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 Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report by a certain date; and generally relating to the State Athletic Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 4-208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(a)