

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 926 - *Harford County - Gaming - Political Fundraising*.

This bill authorizes a political committee in Harford County to conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of money or merchandise are awarded in specified games of chance and requires that a prize not exceed the amount otherwise allowed for a prize in the county.

House Bill 1391, 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 926.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 926

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Gaming - Political Fundraising

FOR the purpose of authorizing a political committee in Harford County to conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of money or merchandise are awarded in certain games of chance; requiring that a prize not exceed the amount otherwise allowed for a prize in the county; and generally relating to gaming and political fundraising in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Criminal Law
Section 13-1501(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) and 13-1502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)