

equate the receipts from boxing and wrestling matches with those of other events subject to the local admissions taxes and would support such a measure. Because of the confusion rendered by the interaction of House Bill 526 and 527, however, caused primarily as noted because of the amendment to House Bill 527, I do not believe that this is the proper method to achieve that measure.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 526.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 527 - State Athletic Commission
Licenses

AN ACT concerning

State Athletic Commission - Licensing

FOR the purpose of requiring [[exhibitors of certain]] promoters of boxing and wrestling closed circuit events in Maryland to be licensed by the Maryland State Athletic Commission; providing that all monies collected be part of the General Fund; and clarifying language.

May 24, 1976.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 527.

This bill amends Section 112 of Article 56 in order to license the promoters of certain boxing and wrestling matches at closed circuit showings. However, an amendment to the bill provides that all monies collected under the subtitle by the State Athletic Commission as license fees from the gross receipts from boxing and wrestling matches are general fund revenues. The bill is