

May 22, 2012

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 251 – *Town of Ocean City – Criminal History Records Check – Taxi Driver Applicants*.

This bill authorizes the Ocean City Police Department to request State and national criminal history records checks for taxi driver applicants in Ocean City from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository. This bill requires the Ocean City Police Department to submit sets of fingerprints of taxi driver applicants and pay specified fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a records check. In addition, the bill requires the Central Repository to forward specified information to specified persons.

Senate Bill 374, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 251.

Sincerely,

Governor