

May 16, 2013

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 270 – *Electrical Inspectors and Plumbing Inspectors – Master License Required*.

This bill requires a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities. The bill also requires a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities.

Senate Bill 350, 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 270.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley