

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 905 – *Health Occupations – Funeral Establishments – Preparation and Holding Rooms*.

This bill establishes that a funeral establishment that uses a central preparation room at another funeral establishment is not required to have its own preparation room or holding room.

Senate Bill 335, 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 905.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley