

May 15, 2014

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 575 – *Farm Area Motor Vehicles – Registration and Authorized Use*.

The bill increases from 10 to 25 miles the distance from a farm within which a person may operate a farm area motor vehicle and requires an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application specified federal tax documentation of active farming status.

Senate Bill 221, 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 575.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley