

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 918 – *Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Licensing of Buyers and Required Records*.

The bill requires a person to have a specified license before doing business as a buyer of personal property by means of an automated purchasing machine in the State; requires applicants for a buyer's license and a resident agent of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a specified criminal history records check; requires a buyer to ensure that each automated purchasing machine that the buyer owns or operates in the State meets requirements; and requires a buyer to use an individual screen transaction under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 382, 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 918.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley