

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 1245 – *Crime Victim and Crime Victim's Representative – Electronic Notification*.

This bill authorizes a crime victim, or a crime victim's representative, to follow Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) system's protocol to request specified notices in an electronic form, and authorizes the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of the circuit court or the juvenile court to provide notices in an electronic form to the victim or victim's representative.

Senate Bill 922, 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 1245.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley