

May 12, 2015

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 280 – *Carroll County – Gaming Events*.

This bill authorizes specified organizations in Carroll County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino event under specified circumstances; requires an organization to obtain a permit from the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino event; requires an organization that seeks a permit to meet specified requirements; and requires a permit holder to submit to the County Commissioners a financial report including information about winners of prizes.

Senate Bill 4, 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 280.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.