

May 27, 2016

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, I have vetoed House Bill 577 – *Allegany County and Garrett County – Annual Financial Reports – Filing Date*.

This bill provides that Allegany County and Garrett County are required to file annual financial reports with the Department of Legislative Services on or before December 31 after the close of the county's fiscal year.

Senate Bill 431, 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 577.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.