May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr. Senate President H–107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 539 – Real Estate Brokers – Licensure Requirement – Exemption for Lawyers.

This bill alters an exemption from the real estate broker licensure requirement for specified lawyers under specified circumstances.

House Bill 747, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 539.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.