

May 26, 2017

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 655 – *Frederick County – Hunting – Nongame Birds and Mammals*.

This bill repeals a requirement in Frederick County that a person must obtain a hunting license before hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals.

Senate Bill 519, 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 655.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr
Governor.