

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
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 1156 – *Victims' Rights – Fatal Vehicular Accident – Suspension of License*.

This bill authorizes a victim's representative to be present at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident. This bill also authorizes a victim's representative to make an oral statement or to submit a written statement for consideration at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident. It also authorizes the Administration to suspend the license of a person who is convicted of a moving violation that contributed to an accident resulting in the death of an individual.

Senate Bill 189, 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 1156.

Sincerely,

Governor