

May 15, 2014

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 286 – *Criminal Law – Use of Handgun in Crime of Violence or Felony – Statute of Limitations*.

The bill extends the statute of limitations for a violation of a specified provision of law prohibiting the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or a felony.

Senate Bill 248, 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 286.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley