

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 529 – *Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards – Organ Donor Designation*.

The bill requires, rather than authorizes, the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a notation on a driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who selects designation as an organ donor; requires the Administration to notify specified applicants that a donor designation will remain effective until the applicant requests that the designation be removed; and alters the manner in which a donor designation may be removed from a driver’s license or identification card.

Senate Bill 813, 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 529.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O’Malley