

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 599 – *Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Show Cause Order – Appropriate Relief*.

This bill requires a court to grant appropriate relief upon a finding that a law enforcement agency obtained evidence against a law enforcement officer in violation of Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights (LEOBR) provisions.

Senate Bill 436, 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 599.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O’Malley