

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 638 – *Criminal Law – Telecommunication Devices in Place of Confinement – Montgomery County Work Release and Prerelease Programs MC 21-14*.

This bill exempts the work release and prerelease programs under the jurisdiction of the Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation from prohibitions regarding telecommunications devices in a place of confinement.

Senate Bill 815, 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 638.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley