

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 796 – *Procurement – Debarment – Violations of Law*.

This bill expands the reasons for which a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State.

Senate Bill 669, 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 796.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley