

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 955 – *Crimes – Use of Personal Identifying Information or the Identity of Another – Sexual Crimes*.

This bill prohibits a person from using the “personal identifying information” or the identity of an individual, without the person’s consent, to invite, encourage, or solicit another to commit a “sexual crime” against the individual.

Senate Bill 50, 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 955.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O’Malley