

May 12, 2015

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 229 – *Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protection for Interns*.

This bill establishes specified protections for interns and applicants for internships from specified discriminatory acts; provides that a specified intern has access to a specified complaint resolution procedure or, under specified circumstances, may file a complaint with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights for specified nonmonetary administrative remedies; and provides that the Act does not create an employment relationship between an employer and an intern for the purposes of specified remedies or specified provisions of law.

Senate Bill 604, 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 229.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.