

May 12, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 610 – *Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons – Continuing Education – Requirements*.

This bill repeals a provision of law that requires specified licensed realtors to complete fewer overall clock hours of continuing education instruction than are generally required during specified licensing periods. This bill also requires that specified mandated subject matter for continuing education courses be taken by a licensee during each licensing period.

House Bill 1056, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 610.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.