

May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed House Bill 118 – *Election Law – Persons Doing Public Business – Reporting by Governmental Entities*.

This bill alters the requirement and process by which a governmental entity notifies the State Board of Elections if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file a statement under a certain provision of law.

Senate Bill 632, 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 118.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor