

May 25, 2018

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 460 – *Montgomery County – Fire and Explosive Investigator – Definition*.

This bill alters the definition of “Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator” to specify that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Unit of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal’s Office.

Senate Bill 1037, 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 460.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor