

May 24, 2019

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker of the House  
H-101 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 191 – *Homeowner’s Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting and Rating – Status as Surviving Spouse*.

This bill prohibits an insurer from increasing a homeowner’s insurance premium, based solely on a change in marital status, for an insured who becomes a surviving spouse.

Senate Bill 607, 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 191.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor