

May 15, 2014

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 656 – *Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians – Standards*.

The bill defines “serious crime” with regard to a prohibition against letters of administration being granted to a person convicted of a serious crime.

Senate Bill 321, 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 656.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley