

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 16 – *Cecil County – Board of Elections – Membership*.

The bill alters the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board of Elections and requires the members of the local board to be of specified political parties. In addition, it requires that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner and provides for a delayed effective date of June 1, 2015.

Senate Bill 243, 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 16.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley