

May 12, 2015

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 83 – *Public Records – Inspection*.

This bill clarifies that an official custodian is required to designate types of public records of the governmental unit that are to be made available and to maintain a current list of the types of public records that have been designated as available to any applicant immediately upon request. The bill also repeals the prohibition against a specified applicant obtaining a copy of a judgment until a specified time.

Senate Bill 444, 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 83.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.