

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 124 – *Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Conviction of a Crime That Is No Longer a Crime*.

This bill authorizes a person to file a petition for expungement if the person was convicted of a crime and the act on which the conviction was based is no longer a crime.

Senate Bill 651, 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 124.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.