

May 25, 2018

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, I have vetoed House Bill 394 – *Driver's Licenses – Learner's Permits – Minimum Duration*.

This bill reduces the period of time, from nine months to three months, during which certain adults younger than age 25 who hold a learner's instructional permit must wait before taking a driver skills examination or driver road examination for a provisional license. However, this waiting period is not reduced for such learner's instructional permit holders who have been convicted of, or granted probation before judgment for, a moving violation.

Senate Bill 424, 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 394.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor