May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House 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 464 - *Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Food Sales Requirement for Class B Licenses*.

This bill requires holders of Class B licenses in Wicomico County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food for each month exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and specifies that specified foods may not be included when calculating receipts from food.

Senate Bill 612, 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 464.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor