

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 459 - *Alcoholic Beverages - Places of Public Entertainment and Unlicensed Establishments*.

This bill prohibits unlicensed establishments in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County from serving alcohol or allowing alcohol to be consumed on the premises.

House Bill 68, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 459.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor