

May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 626 – *Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Convention Center License PG 331-08*.

This bill establishes a Class B-CC (convention center) beer, wine and liquor license in Prince George's County. The bill specifies that a license may be issued only to a specified establishment that is equipped with specified rooms and facilities. Further, the bill provides for a \$20,000 annual license fee and specifies hours of sale.

House Bill 1479, 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 626.

Sincerely,

Governor