

May 19, 2009

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 80 – *Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Part-Time Inspectors*.

Among other things, House Bill 80 authorizes the Frederick County Liquor Board to appoint not more than two part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors. The bill also specifies requirements that a person must meet to qualify for appointment and specifies the powers, duties, and compensation of part-time inspectors. Finally, House Bill 80 makes specified prohibitions against conflict of interest applicable to part-time alcoholic beverages inspectors.

Senate Bill 608, 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 80.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor