

May 22, 2012

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, today I have vetoed House Bill 306 – *Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries*.

This bill repeals provisions of law that limit the wine sampling privileges of licensed wineries in Talbot County and clarifies that the statewide wine sampling privileges of licensed wineries apply in Talbot County.

Senate Bill 448, 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 306.

Sincerely,

Governor