

May 16, 2013

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 999 – *Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages*.

This bill alters in Worcester County the privileges of specified alcoholic beverages licenses and creates a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine and liquor license. This bill also authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor from one or more outlets in a specified entertainment facility, for consumption anywhere throughout the entertainment facility only, and increases the maximum fine to \$4,000 in the county that may be imposed on a person for a specified alcoholic beverages violation.

Senate Bill 949, 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 999.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley