

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 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 16 – *Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container License*.

This bill creates a refillable container license in Anne Arundel County and authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license and specifies that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container. The bill requires a refillable container to meet specified requirements and an applicant for the license to complete a form and pay a fee.

House Bill 18, 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 16.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley