

May 12, 2015

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 475 – *Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Container Permits*.

This bill establishes a refillable wine container permit in Harford County; authorizes the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a refillable container permit for wine to a holder of a specified license under specified circumstances and conditions; and provides that the permit authorizes the permit holder to sell wine for off-premises consumption in a refillable container under specified circumstances and conditions.

Senate Bill 299, 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 475.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.