

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 851 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Towne Centre at Laurel – Class A License PG 316-15*.

This bill increases the maximum number of specified Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to convert a specified Class B-DD alcoholic beverages license to be a specified Class A alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne Centre at Laurel; and prohibits the Board of License Commissioners from issuing more than a specified number of Class B-DD (Development District) licenses under specified circumstances.

Senate Bill 423, 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 851.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.