

May 12, 2015

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 354 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Charles County and Queen Anne’s County*.

This bill establishes refillable container permits for draft beer in Charles County and Queen Anne’s County; authorizes the Charles County Board of License Commissioners and the Queen Anne’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue the permits to holders of specified licenses under specified circumstances and conditions; and specifies that the permit authorizes the permit holders to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container under specified circumstances and conditions.

House Bill 756, 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 354.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.