

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 937 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Powdered Alcoholic Beverages – Ban on Sales*.

This bill prohibits a person from selling or offering to sell alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance; and provides for a penalty of up to \$1,000 for a violation of the Act. This bill also provides for the termination of the Act.

House Bill 1288, 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 937.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.