

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.
Senate President
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 861 – *Frederick County – Dry Election Districts – Repeal*.

This bill repeals specified provisions of law that prohibit the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County from issuing specified alcoholic beverages licenses in specified election districts in the County. The bill also provides that the Board may issue anywhere in the County, regardless of election district, any license authorized under a specified provision of law and requires that a specified public hearing be held for a license.

House Bill 1109, 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 861.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.