May 26, 2017

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, I have vetoed Senate Bill 209 – *Frederick County* – *Beer and Wine Licenses* – *Barbershops*.

This bill establishes a barbershop beer and wine license in Frederick County. It requires a licensee to be a holder of a barbershop permit, and authorizes the licensee to provide up to five ounces of beer and wine by the glass for on–premises consumption by a certain customer when a certain service is provided, or a certain fund–raising event is held. This bill also prohibits the license from being transferred to another location, specifies the hours that the license privilege may be exercised, specifies an annual license fee of \$100, and provides that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to alcohol awareness training requirements.

House Bill 179, 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 209.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. Governor