May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House 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 462 - *Wicomico County - Alcohol Awareness Program*.

This bill adds Wicomico County to the list of counties in which certification of specified licensees and other persons by an alcohol awareness program is required and in which other specified requirements must be met; and provides that the requirements do not apply to licensees with Class C licenses in Wicomico County.

Senate Bill 615, 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 462.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor