

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 482 - *Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Residency Requirement for Applicants*.

This bill requires applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County to be residents for at least 1 year before filing an application.

Senate Bill 656, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 482.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor