

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
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 458 - *Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Minimum Seating Capacity for Licensed Restaurants*.

This bill lowers the minimum seating capacity requirement from 75 to 40 persons for restaurants in Wicomico County for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued.

House Bill 80, 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 458.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor