May 22, 2008

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 63 – *Harford County* – *Alcoholic Beverages* – *Cafe License*.

This bill authorizes in Harford County a Class B Cafe beer and wine license; specifies an annual license fee of \$1,575; specifies that the license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises; specifies that the license is a 7-day license with an on-premises wine tasting privilege for every day of the year; prohibits the Liquor Control Board from issuing more than five licenses; and authorizes the license to be issued only if specified conditions are met.

House Bill 428, 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 63.

Sincerely,

Governor