

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 157 – *Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008*.

Among other things, this bill authorizes Wicomico County to allow the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license to sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption; authorizes the issuance of a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license; and creates a Class B special wine (B–SWL) (off–sale) license.

House Bill 203, 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 157.

Sincerely,

Governor