

May 20, 2010

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 1056 – *Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity*.

This bill lowers the minimum seating capacity to 50 for specified restaurants and restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to obtain a beer, wine and liquor license.

Senate Bill 47, 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 1056.

Sincerely,

Governor