

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate  
H-107 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 196 – *Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2010*.

This bill authorizes the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners to issue a beer tasting license and a beer/wine tasting license and also provides for the fees, application forms, renewal, and issuance procedures for the licenses. It alters the number of days during which specified events may be held, and also allows an individual at least 16 years old who has a work permit to be employed at a licensed premises to stock alcoholic beverages or to clear tables and bar areas.

House Bill 551, 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 196.

Sincerely,

Governor