May 22, 2012

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House H–101 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 379 – Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Citations Issued by Inspectors.

This bill authorizes an alcoholic beverages inspector in Frederick County to carry a firearm in the performance of the inspector's duties.

Senate Bill 439, 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 379.

Sincerely,

Governor