

May 16, 2013

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 345 – *Harford County Liquor Control Board – Reserve Account*.

This bill establishes a Reserve Account of the Harford County Liquor Control Board as a special, non-lapsing account. This bill also specifies the purpose of the Reserve Account and requires the Board to hold the Account separately and account for the Reserve Account. The bill specifies the contents of the Reserve Account and specifies a maximum amount that is payable annually into the Reserve Account. In addition, the bill requires that fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for specified violations be payable to the Board.

Senate Bill 131, 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 345.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley