May 16, 2013

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 767 – Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations.

This bill authorizes the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett County to grant specified license holders a privilege at no charge to sell specified alcoholic beverages at catered events in commemorative or special event bottles under specified circumstances. The bill also establishes a Class BDR beer and wine license for a deluxe restaurant, establishes a refillable container permit for specified draft beer license holders, and authorizes the Board to issue annually not more than two beer festival licenses.

House Bill 749, 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 767.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley