

May 15, 2014

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 142 – *Montgomery County – Proportion of Food and Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Class B Licenses and Class B-BWL (H-M) Licenses MC 14-14*.

The bill decreases, from 50% to 40%, the minimum ration of food sales to food and alcohol sales that restaurants and hotels must maintain to obtain or renew a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County.

Senate Bill 300, 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 142.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley