

May 12, 2015

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 523 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Garrett County – Multiple Event License*.

This bill requires the holder of a specified special multiple event license in Garrett County to ensure that at least one individual who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program is on the premises when alcoholic beverages are served; authorizes the license holder to store specified alcoholic beverages between specified events under specified circumstances and conditions; and requires the license holder to keep accurate records, for each individual event, of all alcoholic beverages purchased and sold on the licensed premises.

Senate Bill 715, 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 523.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.