

May 27, 2016

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, I have vetoed House Bill 299 – *Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit for Draft Beer*.

This bill establishes a refillable container permit for draft beer in Worcester County and authorizes the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to holders of a Class B or a Class D license, requires licensees to complete the form provided by the Board and pay an annual permit fee of \$500, and provides that the hours of sale for the permit begin at the same time as those for the underlying license and end at midnight.

Senate Bill 130, 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 299.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.