

May 27, 2016

The Honorable Thomas V. Miller, Jr.
Senate President
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 746 – *Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License*.

This bill creates in Carroll County a beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) tasting license and specifies that the Carroll County Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor (BWL) license and authorizes the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor for tasting under specified circumstances. The bill also requires the Board to regulate the quantity of beer and wine served to specified individuals and establishes an annual license fee of \$150 in addition to the cost of a BWL license.

House Bill 791, 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 746.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.