

May 26, 2017

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 485 – *Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Common Direct or Indirect Sharing of Profit*.

This bill repeals a provision of law stating that a condition of a common direct or indirect sharing between certain persons of profit from the sale of alcoholic beverages gives rise to a presumption of indirect ownership interest in an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.

Senate Bill 1177, 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 485.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor