

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 832 – *Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Old Goucher Revitalization District*.

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue four Class B-D-7 licenses within a specific alcoholic beverages district of the Old Goucher Revitalization District. This bill also exempts an applicant from certain zoning requirements, as well as certain distance restrictions near schools and places of worship. In addition, the license may be transferred within the Old Goucher Revitalization District.

Senate Bill 384, 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 832.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor