

May 27, 2022

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker of the House of Delegates
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Madam Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed House Bill 1115 – *Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses and Outdoor Table Service Privileges*.

This bill alters the hours of sale and the annual license fee relating to a public market license in Baltimore City, as well as the total square footage of public market floor space in which designated vendors may generally sell alcoholic beverages. The bill specifies circumstances under which the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may impose fees in conjunction with a Temporary Outdoor Seating Permit. The bill also authorizes the board to waive the general distance restrictions for an application to transfer an alcoholic beverages license into a specified area. In addition, the bill extends a certain expiration date, as specified.

Senate Bill 771, 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 1115.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor